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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Honestly, now, are not the facts presented in the double column article elsewhere in this issue enough to make the Democratic organization offensive in the nostrils of any decent, honest man?

For years the Democratic organization of this State has "traded" and "banked" on the honor and glory of the Confederate soldier. And yet it has remained for that machine organization to insult a brave Confederate soldier in the vilest manner possible. Great God! What is it that this Democratic gang is not capable of? And what may be expected of it if it ever again gets power to do anything?

What sort of a preacher is it that will go among the people whining for contributions for FOREIGN MISSIONS, and at the same time declare that the horrors of a barbarian government exist among the very people from whom they are begging for the heathen. And yet, if the Democratic machine papers are to be believed, this is just what some so-called preachers are doing.

How is it possible for the defamation of an honest State government, the slander of women, the vile insulting of one-armed soldiers, red shirt riding, the threats of violence and the inciting insurrection among a CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, and go unrebuked and undenounced by people who claim to be Christians. All this is going on to-day in North Carolina. The devil dances a daily hornpipe over such Christianity as that.

Reports come that some registration books have been stolen in Nash county by some heeler of the Democratic machine. Reports also come that some Democratic "voters" are advising Democratic heelers to nab and make way with ballot boxes on election day. THE CAUCASIAN is ready to take bets that no six Democratic heelers in North Carolina will have the courage to nab a ballot box anywhere where ONE Populist is on guard.

With this issue of THE CAUCASIAN are presented facts which must necessarily make any reasonably honest man feel a genuine contempt for the Democratic organization as now run by the Simmons machine in North Carolina. Nothing but facts are presented. There could be no sense in an effort to present anything else; and the man who refuses to acknowledge the contemptible hypocrisy of that organization in the face of such facts may be set down as a hopeless political imbecile.

What a miserably low character has been given the present political campaign in this State by the Democratic machine managers and its press; but such is the character of that machine. What a pity that it is possible, in a civilized State, among civilized people, for such a machine to have even a semblance of a foothold. Until the people shall learn sense enough to crush and utterly annihilate it, general decency will be impossible in North Carolina, and any effort to effect any reform in favor of the people will always meet a troublesome opposition. A people that will continue to permit the existence of such an organization among them will not deserve anything better than the plundering misrule it would force upon them if it could.

The policy of the Democratic machine is rule or ruin. They were kicked out of "rule" by the brave and honest people of this State about four years ago, and ever since that time they have done everything they possibly could by defamation and slander to "ruin" the State. It is no fault of theirs that the State is not disgraced. A few poor fools outside the State believe what these Democratic machine papers say. But men of sense and intelligence are investing their money right along in North Carolina. Two new railroads are being constructed right into Raleigh—the center of Democratic slander and defamation—by local and outside capitalists, and the Peoples Party Handbook shows that more business enterprizes are being chartered in the State than ever before. North Carolina can and does make gigantic progress when the plundering Democratic machine is out of power.

Democratic Red Shirt Ruffians are riding through the country along the South Carolina line. But a man of intelligence and unquestioned grit from that section who was in Raleigh last week says that they can ride and loot as much as they please; that a dozen Peoples Party men are not afraid of a hundred Red Shirt Ruffians, and that the ruffians know it. The Democratic machine hoodlums can be powerful brave in the matter of "rotten egging" a one-armed Confederate soldier in the dark. They can do some big bulldozing talk and make some mighty big boasts and threats when in numbers and not interrupted, but it is noticeable that when confronted by a man—an honest man—in daylight their courage vanishes and they skulkingly sneak away from controversy or argument. Defamers of a State, slanderers of women and insulters of one-armed soldiers in the dark are always low and miserable cowards.

The negro is one of the best races of people on the face of the globe if let alone by devilish white men and whenever he does a rash act it is instigated by some low principled white man. Always.—Orient.

This is what THE CAUCASIAN has contended—and these same "low principled" "dev lish" white men are now in control of the Democratic party. The honest free silver Democrats are ashamed of their party bosses.

MR. W. R. ALLEN REPLIES TO MR. W. J. SUTTON.

MR. EDITOR:—I have read the abusive and slanderous open letter of W. J. Sutton. I hope he will carry out his threat to issue ten thousand copies of the paper containing his letter, and will distribute them largely in the counties of Bladen and Wayne, because nothing can show more clearly his unfitness to represent a decent people, and it will show to my own people, that Sutton and men like him fear exposure. Who is Sutton, and why should he, from the far-away county of Bladen, undertake to enlighten the voters of Wayne county?

I do not think I have ever spoken to him, and I know nothing of him, except such information as is common to the people of the State. Why then should he attack me, and in language so vile? If his charges are true, is there no Republican or Populist in Wayne, who has the manhood to stand up before the people whose suffrages I am asking, and envoke these charges?

I repeat the inquiry, who is Sutton, and why should he attack me?

He is careful before concluding his letter "to suppose" that I will say Governor Russell wrote his letter, and to brand that as false in advance, for he says: "the Governor of North Carolina has never seen it and will not until it appears in print."

He does not say that Gov. Russell did not inspire the letter, nor does he say the Governor did not tell him to write. The letter shows that it was inspired by Governor Russell, although I think the writer overshot the mark. If this is not true, where did he get the names to the petition for the pardon of Freeman Davis? Where did he get the letters of Mess. Moore, Beasley Shine and Ford?

These were sent to the Governor, and when Mr. P. M. Pearson asked to see them at my request, he was informed that they were private papers and that he could not see them.

Now, as the Populist Handbook is fond of saying, note carefully, while all this was going on, this same Sutton was drawing a salary of $1,000 or $1,200 by appointment of Gov. Russell as Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad.

Is not the connection obvious?

The statement in his article that I stole a seat in the legislature of 1893 is false.

The statement there was any attempt to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for less than its value is false.

There was an attempt to lease it, and a large majority of the private stockholders favored the proposed lease.

I went to see Governor Russell after his election, and carried with me a copy of the proposed lease. He examined it, and at that time he was undecided as to the course he would take, but afterwards decided to approve the lease.

The statement that Mr. Simmons and I were to get half or more than half of the oyster claims is false.

I have never seen one of the claimants in the oyster cases, and have never had any connection with the cases except to argue them in the Supreme Court. I believe the claims to be just.

Since the names of Messrs. W. C Douglas and W. D. McIver have been mentioned, I call upon them to say if there is anything in the cases that reflects upon me, or any attorney connected with the case.

The statement that I went to see the Governor, claiming to be his friend, and begged him to advise the Treasurer to pay these claims is false.

The council of State was called together to consider these claims, and I am informed that two of the members voted to pay the claims.

I went to see Governor Russell twice I think. I explained the claims to him and he objected to the amount, stating that as there were so many writs to issue and serve, the officers ought to be satisfied with less than the usual fees. He then asked me if I thought we would accept $3,000 in settlement of the claims.

He did not make this as a proposition, but simply an inquiry, but said he was inclined to think he would advise the payment of that amount. He afterwards declined to pay it.

The Governor and Mr. Sutton seem to be careful about lawyers fees. I ask them if the sum of $400 was paid as a lawyers fee to J. C. L. Harris in in these same oyster cases, and what he did in return for this money?

Mr. Harris, name is not signed to the answer, nor to the brief in the case. He was present at the hearing before Judge Robinson, but took no part in the argument, and he was in Washington City when the case was heard in the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

I have heard two Judges of the Supreme Court say he was paid $400 for THIS service and that it was outrageous. I do not hesitate to mention it, because they said at the time that they wanted it known that they regarded it as an outrage.

In another column of the paper in which the letter of Sutton appeared you will find a letter from me which I say all I wish as to the Davis pardon, I have not made any threat to impeach Governor Russell.

If considered merely as a question of party expediency I am inclined to think I would oppose it, as two more years of him as Governor would complete the destruction of the Republican party, but my oath of office as a legislator may compel me to act otherwise.

One thing Sutton and others of his kind understands full well, and that is, that as a legislator I will investigate, and where there has been found incompetency and extravigance I will expose it. The people of this county understands this, and they know this is the reason these attacks are made upon me.

You will observe that this communication is addressed to the editor and not to Sutton.

I thought to pronounce as false some of his statements, but I would not honor him by addressing to him a reply. His letter is too low and infamous to place it within the pales of controversy.

Very truly,
W. R. ALLEN.

RING DEMOCRATIC FIRE BURNING OUT.

It Has Not the Warmth for Populists to be Molded into Democrats.

ST. LEWIS, N. C., Oct. 15th 1898.

Say Mr. Editor, how is politics around about Raleigh? Everything was as quiet as you please down here until some fellows gathered up a few old chunks of negro and shoved them together and started a small campaign fire, but that fire won't burn long, because the great agricultural and laboring masses of the farm, who have been forced and driven by the evil deeds of these same fellows to feed and clothe the people of the world on half the number of dollars and cents that they did previous to Grover Cleveland's inauguration, are in too straitened and destitute circumstances to stand by that fire; it does not matter how cold and chilly they get they say there is no relief in that fire.

By the way, I am a J. P., Mr. Editor, and I have issued a search warrant and am determined to find out who these fellows are that are keeping up such a racket from the beginning to the end of the campaign, howling that there is such a dreadful overproduction of negroes and as soon as the campaign closes hasten to the legislative halls with the plea that there is such a dreadful and fearful scarcity of negroes and prays to the legislators to pass a law of $96,000 license tax or $480,000 fine on any agent coming in and carrying a negro from each county in the State to another State without first obtaining said license. Oh, what a slap in the face to white supremecy and an insult and imposition on the white laborer of North Carolina.

Hold on, Mr. Mr. Editor; somebody knocks at the door, come in, quick trip, warrant returned and parties found. Now sir I will bet you $500 in Sherman, Cleveland goldstandard, democratic money, not good only in Europe, that you can't guess in one month of Sundays who these fellows are; no, no, no; I knew that you would not guess; why it is'nt nobody in this world but those fellows, Simmons,-Cleveland goldbug machine Democrats of this State who voted for Palmer and Buckner or McKinley direct in order to defeat Mr. Bryan and elect Mr. McKinley, so he could fill the Post offices in North Carolina with negro Postmasters. Why the machine Democrats of Wilson county put a negro in office on the Central Board of Education and they put him in because they preferred him to a white man and the only reasonable excuse that they can give for so doing is that they thought the negro could serve their mission in the gold standard bond issuing company, better than a white Populist.

J. I LEWIS.

WILL MR. AYCOCK PLEASE EXPLAIN

How 47,000 Voters Can Leave the Democratic Party and Still Give it the Usual Majority of 20,000.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you give me space in your colnmns to ask Mr. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, N. C., a question or two. I have heard that Mr. Aycock says on the stump that the grandest political spectacle ever seen in North Carolin was when forty-seven thousand men march out of the Democratic party in '92 rather than support Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency. Now, Mr. Aycock, did you say this? If you did, I would like to know where the votes that elected you and the other Cleveland electors for the state came from. You ought to know. Again, did the Democratic party ever have a majority in the State of forty thousand at any election prior to that time. I think not, but I have not the figures by me; possibly you have. Now it is a little strange and perplexing to me when I think that the Democratic party generally carried the State by twenty or twenty five thousand majority and could lose forty-seven thousand votes and still carry the State by the usual majority. I ask again, where did the votes come from—not from the Republican party, for the Republican electors received about their usual vote.

Now, Mr. Aycock, if you can't explain this little discrepancy I, for one, will be forced to conclude that you went to Raleigh as an elector and cast your vote for Grover Cleveland for president of these United States when there was grave doubts of you having been elected and that the whole thing was a fraud from beginning to end. I have written this seeking for information and hope I may get it.

Yours very respectfully
MORD TAYLOR.

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"A DARN SET OF FOOLS."

So Say "Buck" Kitchen for Not Taking Away the Poor People's Right to Vote—What Gen. Cox Said and its Authenticity—Read and Take Warning.

Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post, September 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:

"With a return of the Democrats in North Carolina, I think it safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisana, and Mississippi looking to an elimination of a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote."

Gen. Cox is the author of the celebrated telegram: "Hold Robeson and save the State."

And when General Cox comes with his denial of this ten days thereafter, under the pressure of the Democratic State Committee, who would believe him, when he is contradicted by E. B. Smith, a Democrat and reporter for the Washington Post, who took he interview, and upon being informed of Cox's denial, wrote and signed the following letter:

Letter of E. B. Smith, Democrat, Reporter Washington Post.

WASHINGTON, POST,
Washington, D. C. Sept. 13, '98.

"DEAR SIR.—In an interview published with General W. R. Cox appearing in the Washington Post September 2nd, written by me, he is quoted as saying that if the Democrats return to power in North Carolina it is safe to predict that measures will be adopted, as they have been in other States, looking to a restriction of the franchisels by eliminating a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote. I will say about this that while I do not declare that they were the exact words of Gen Cox, yet I am absolutely sure in sentiment they accurately represented his conversation with me, and I was greatly surprised at his denial of their authenticity.

"Very truly,
[Signed] E. B. SMITH.

What "Buck" Kitchen Said.

After the publication of these facts "Buck" Kitchen spoke in Greensboro on the 21st day of September and used the following language:

"Where would the Democratic party be if it took away the right of the poor white man to vote. You might come to Greensboro and get two hundred, it may be five hundred in all, but when you spread out in Guilford county you would find three-fourths of the people could not vote, but the lie is given to the whole thing from the fact that the Democratic party had control for more than twenty years and instead of taking rights away from the colored men, they were giving them to him every day. Could we not have disfranchised him? Did not Mississippi do it? Did not South Carolina do it? We are a darn set of fools for not doing it?"

If they were fools for twenty years will they let another opportunity pass?

THE NEED OF GOOD ROADS.

A Valuable and Interesting Address by Professor J. A. Holmes—Good Roads Are Absolutely Necessary for the Progress of the State.

News and Observer.]

The vital importance of good roads for North Carolina is so manifest that the leading public men are giving the matter a great deal of thought and attention.

The Wautauga Club of this city is an organization that is a moving spirit in this direction, and last week, at their invitation, Prof. Holmes, of the State University, delivered an address at the Park Hotel on the subject of "Good Public Roads." Quite a number of the members of the club and prominent men of the city were present.

Prof. Holmes spoke of the difficulty to get the average North Carolina citizens interested in the question of good roads. They want good roads, but they are not willing to tax themselves to build them. The tax question is the great trouble. He spoke of the Mecklenburg county roads and the great opposition to the tax when the system was inaugurated, but now since the people have seen the great benefit to the county, resulting from the good roads, they all favor the system.

He spoke of the necessity of having the road funds and work under the supervision of trained men, and how he was pained to see our limited funds wasted in some instances by ignorant, untrained county officials.

The people are beginning to give thought to good roads, and though there is much groping in the dark, good results must be expected. Good roads are costly, but bad roads cost more.

He said the turnpike roads were good roads, but that they were a thing of the past. The macadamized road built and kept up by public taxation was the road needed.

STATE NEWS.

W. A. Bailey Declines to Run for Congress Against Linney.

Ex-Sheriff, W. A. Bailey, of Davie county, who accepted the nomination for Congress by the insurgent Republicans, has changed his mind and announces that he will not run.

The Populists of Clines township have organized two clubs and all are at work in earnest. A club was organized at Bowman's school house Saturday night, with J. A. Hefner as President. That means no good for the opposition. —Hickory Times-Mercury.

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A correspondent from Cleveland Mills writes THE CAUCASIAN that even the Democrats are becoming disgusted with the vile and low cartoons that are now being extensively circulated in Cleveland county. Populists are hopeful and victory seems certain.

Another subscriber from Columbus county writes that there has been four wagon loads of Democratic literature distributed in that county, but they fail to frighten the good people into voting the Democratic ticket.

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DEMOCRATIC "ARGUMENT."

The Machine is Resorting to Its Old Methods---Its Thug-Like Character Illustrated by Rotten Egging One-Armed Confederate Soldiers.---The Landslide from the Hypocritical Democracy Continues.

Senator Butler and other Peoples Party speakers are everlastingly burning up the machine Democrats under their shirts. They are simply squalling and cussing and tearing. They cant do anything else under the scorching exposition of the Democratic machine's methods and purposes. The Democrats are desperately and vainly trying to meet these exposures and the thundering arguments which are made by the Peoples Party speakers by "picturesque language," abuse, epithets, rotten eggs, "bull dosing" &c. The miserable rascals can't do anything else. There is nothing else for them to do.

Everybody who has heard the Peoples Party speakers know that they discuss issues and principles first. Then they expose to some extent the corruption and incompetence of the last Democratic administration. Then after first making an apology, as every gentleman must for doing so, they descend for awhile to the level of the Democratic "issue" of "nigger," and show up the hypocrisy of the Democratic machine on the issue of its own making.

Below we give some sample Democratic "arguments."

From the Raleigh Post.

Oct. 4th, the following appeared in the Post:

"Senator Marion Butler made a speech here to-day that was characterized from beginning to end with statements which were intended to mislead and fool the people. The entire trend of his argument was leveled at the Democrats for refusing to accept the proposition tendered by the Populist party last May, and against the Democratic press of the State for failing to publish the open letter written by W. J. Bryan to the New York Journal. He heaped the disgraces and false pretenses of the last two legislatures upon the shoulders of the Democratic party."

This was a little opening gun. When it appeared, it is said that Democratic chairman Simmons went to the Post editor and roasted him for talking about Butler in this way; and that it must stop, for the only chance the Democrats had of winning was by getting the "Butler Pops" to vote with the Democrats, It is noticeable that the abuse from this source has, for the time, ceased.

But the "word" does not seem to have been passed all the way down. For here are some choice "arguments" from the Statesville Landmark—goldbug.

"We hope that the Democrats who were slobbing over Senator Butler last winter and spring in their anxiety to fuse with him and turn the Democratic party over to him—we hope, we say, if any of this class of Democrats heard his speech yesterday that they thoroughly enjoyed it. The Landmark is eating no dirt. It maintains and expresses the same opinion about Butler now that it has always entertained and expressed."

After this the Landmark warms up to its work in reporting the speech. See this!

"This is as connected and decent a report as could be made of the rambling, vituperative, slanderous, shameless, three and a half hour flow of billingsgate that a reputable paper could publish. The blasphemy, infamy, false statements and false charges of a purely personal character have been eliminated."

With the spawing of "these few remarks" the Landmark feels the force of the lashing its crowd has received, and instead of calling on reason, tries to even by this:

"After hearing Butler's speech here yesterday afternoon Democrats are fully prepared to believe that he said at Rocky Mount a year ago, as he was charged with saying at the time, that Democrats would hire negroes to assault white women in order to make political capital. He tried to lie out of it when charged with the remark, but there need no longer be any doubt that he said it. His entire address here showed that he is mean enough to say anything."

Then the full effects of the castigation given the Democratic hypocrites in the matter of burning the hide off of them made the Landmark squall out thusly:

"And we will further inform Mr. Butler that the Landmark's main reason for opposing fusion was that it did not propose to enter into any combination with which so infernal a scoundrel as it believes Marion Butler to be had anything to do. The Guineafaced devil can take that and wear it."

My, me! But ain't she burnt, and aint she mad?

Another Goldbug Sheet "Proves" it.

The Charlotte Observer is a "me too" document in this case. It does not resort to dignified logic or argument to show where the Peoples Party speakers are false, but reproduces the language of the Landmark with the following comment:

"The Statesville Landmark of Tuesday has a double-leaded editorial addressed to Marion Butler, Senator, based upon his speech in Statesville Monday, in which he made a wholesale assault upon the Democratic press, and in particular upon the Landmark and Observer, because they did not publish the letters of Bryan and Jones, advocating Democratic-Populist fusion. The editorial concludes with this language: * * * This, if not picturesque nor rhetorical, is at least direct and unmistakable in its meaning."

But Just Wait a Minute.

The Beaufort Morehead City Herald-Dispatch sets a pace that is volcanically rapid. It may be allowed to speak for itself. How about this:

"We congratulate brother King in the above expressed sentiment and add in the language of Brann.

"That if such "cattle" as Hill E. King and Ramsey "were sired by Satan, dammed by Sycorax and born in hell they would dishonor their parents and disgrace their country."

If the above named "gentlemen" were scheduled for a foul cussing match, it is clear that they would win out against anything that would enter the ring against them. The Wilmington Messenger and the Elizabeth City Economist have actually been outdone—a feat that has heretofore been thought impossible.

How is This For a "White Man's Party" Democratic Utterance?

The Morning Post of Raleigh, (Oct. 15th) rants thusly:

"Dancy spoke for two hours. It must be said that this colored man, who is one of the smartest men of his race, made a more respectable and a more decent speech than did United States Senator Butler, when he was here a week ago. Dancy's speech was free from the slander, the abuse, the hypocriey and the falsity of the speech Butler delivered at the Academy of Music. It was a better speech and a better delivered one than that of Butler."

Democrats "Rotten Egg" a One-Armed Confederate Soldier.

It cannot be possible that all men who affiliate with the Democratic party are mean and disreputable, but evidence bears out the statement that the meanest men in North Carolina are that party. Does this not prove it?

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1898.

HON. CYRUS THOMPSON, Raleigh, N C.

DEAR SIR:—Upon the arrival of the train last night which brought the Rev. Mr. Burns to Robinsonville, the Democrats of that place received him with a shower of rotten eggs. Quite a crowd of our people have gone out their to-day.

Yours &c.,
W. A. JOHNSON,
Chairman Republican Ex. Com.

The dirty, scoundrelly, cowardly act toward a brave one armed Confederate soldier! Can anything equal it for pure, unadulterated, develish meanness? Mr. Burns is a minister of the gospel and is known, by everybody acquainted with him, to be a genial, mild-tempered, patient Christian gentleman.

But this is not the worst. Mr. Burns attended church service, and when going to the church, was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Rawls and his daughter. The presence of the little lady did not restrain ruffians in their rascality. They huddled themselves at a point by which they knew Mr. Burns and Mr. Rawls and daughter would pass, and when this point was reached, they threw a volley of rocks, stale eggs &c. A rock struck Mr. Rawls giving him considerable pain and causing much inconvenience.

Nor is this all.

These gentlemen reached the church and attended service. When this was over the congregation, including a number of ladies and children, came out as usual, and then the hoodlums began their indescribably low meanness again. They threw more eggs and more rocks, hitting the church, frightening the horses and mules which members of the congregation had driven to service, spattered some of the ladies with stale eggs and creating consternation and terror among them. This occurred at night—in the dark—a corner street lamp having been put out for the purpose of making it dark so that the cowardly perpetrators could not be seen. No language

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

THE CAUCASIAN has received a large number of requests from people who have heard Senator Butler's speeches which he is making in this campaign to publish them in full in THE CAUCASIAN. Senator Butler is making substantially the same speech at every place that he speaks with some addition as the local political affairs may make necessary.

However at the urgent request of our Populists friends the manager of THE CAUCASIAN has engaged the services of an expert stenographer who will report Senator Butler's speech which he will deliver at Clinton next Saturday, October 22d. To enable those who desire to secure extra copies of THE CAUCASIAN containing the speech an edition of 20,000 will be printed, and any number of copies can be had at the low cost of $1.50 per hundred. Send in your orders early so that they may be mailed as soon as printed.

THOSE EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURES.

The Democratic Speakers and the Democratic papers have been industriously engaged, during the present campaign in stating to the public that the administration now in control of affairs in North Carolina has been much more lavish in the expenditure of the public funds than were their Democratic predecessors. It is right that the administration now in power should be held to a strict accountability for any excessive expenditure of the public's money. It is right that the public should be informed of the exact amount of the excess of such expenditure. But the public will never get from the Democratic adepts in the falsification of facts the information it is entitled to. The Democratic papers and speakers know full well that a mean lover of falsehood can often make a fractional truth tell the most outrageous lies. And the Democrats, in this campaign, have been using a fractional truth to tell the most willful and bare-faced lies about the expenditure of the public funds under the present State administration, as we shall now proceed to show.

But before we enter into this exposure of intentional Democratic lying, we wish to say, that if the present administration had spent all that their enemies claim they have spent in excess of expenditures under the Democrats, it would not follow, that the present administration had done wrong. For the question is not how much has been spent? but how much has been misspent? If the administration now in power had spent untold millions more than their predecessors in office spent in a like period, the public would not be injured thereby, if it got value for every dollar of said expenditure. Let the honest and truthful reader bear this in mind when he reads and hears of excessive expenditures under the present administration.

It is true that the expenditure of public money under the present government of North Carolina has been somewhat in excess of that under the Democratic government immediately preceding. How much this excess has been will appear below.

Taking the three years 1892 and 1894 inclusive to be used in the comparison, the expenditures under the last Democratic administration were as follows:

1892.....	$ 1,057 933 60
1893.....	1,309,648 10
1894.....	1,195,620 25
Total for the three years	$3,573,201 95

The expenses of the State government for the first three years of the present administration were as followe:

1895.....	$1,349,335.65
1896.....	1,246,566 27
1897.....	1,364,048 29
Total for the three years	$ 3,959,950 21
Subtracting one from the other,.....	3,573,201.95
	$ 386,748.26

An examination of the above figures will show that the present administration expended $386,748.26 more during the first three years of its existence than was expended by the last Democratic administration during the last three years of its existence.

But this excess of expenditure is almost wholly apparent, and not real. Let us see.

Take this apparent excess, and subtract from it the cost of one session of the General Assembly, and the total appropriations of the United States government for technical education in the State, and the account will stand as follows:

Excess of expenditures under the present administration.....	$ 386,748.26
Deduct the cost of one session of the General Assembly.....	77,050 71
	$ 309,897 55
Deduct the appropriations of the United States to education.....	103 500.00
	$ 206 397.55

Let it be borne in mind, that after allowing the present administration credit for the cost of one session of the General Assembly, and for the appropriations of the United States to education (which appropriations were not audited in the Treasury, nor paid out of the Treasury under the Democrats) the present administration for the three years taken into account is only $206,397.55. Now what has the State to show for this increased expenditure? It has coupons clipped from bonds issued by Democrats to meet current expenses when they were in power. It has bills and accounts that were left unpaid by Democratic public servants when they were kicked out. It has large additions and improvements to many of its public institutions, contracts for some of which were bequeathed to this administration by its Democratic predecessor. It has an improved public service in every department and ramification of the State government. It has a largely increased revenue, gathered from corporations that were favored, petted and indulged under Democratic rule. It has all these, and much besides that it never did have, that it never could have gotten under Democratic rule.

Again we say, the question is not which administration spent the most money, but the question is which administration misspent the most money? Which administration lavished most of the State's funds upon suckers and parasites? That is the question, and the present administration does not fear any truthful answer that may be given to it.

THE ISSUES REJECTED BY DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic party in its National Convention of 1896 declared in most emphatic terms for the free coinage of silver—one of the necessary steps in legislation toward a just and proper financial system. It also declared for other essential reforms in the interest of the great masses of people. The Peoples Party had four years previous to that declared for these and other vital and necessary reforms; and in defense of its cause over one million and a half people declared at the polls in that campaign their discontent at the depreciation in value of that which they had and the appreciation in value of that which they did not have. Conditions were growing worse. The great rank and file of the Democratic party of the South and West were also becoming aroused as they had never been before and also were beginning to rebel against the injustice of legislation which played into the hands of the favored few of the North. Incensed at the betrayals which had for years been practiced by their party leaders they had determined to run the Democratic party in the interest of the people or refuse to submit to traitorous leadership. Their earnestness was too unmistakeable and the representatives which they sent to the Democratic convention of 1896 endorsed in part the Peoples Party platform and showed their willingness to unite with the other reform forces to win a victory for the people. The Peoples Party in its convention of that year, welcoming the onward stride of the Democratic party, and anxious to enact into law even a few of the many reforms it advocates in the interest of the people, co-operate with the Democratic party with Mr. Bryan as the common standard bearer. That was a campaign marked by zeal, enthusiasm, and devotion to the people's cause theretofore unknown in political campaigns. The magnificent fight which Mr. Bryan made in behalf of the great common people will long be remembered, and the two parties to the co-operation cast for him a greater vote than was ever cast for a Freidential candidate of any party in any previous campaign. In North Carolina the co-operation was harmoniously effected and the State which would have otherwise been lost was carried for Mr. Bryan by a handsome majority. The old leaders who had grown fat at the Cleveland pie counter and who at heart would have preferred to follow Cleveland than Bryan, would have had it otherwise, but the mighty torrent of public opinion was too great for them to resist; they bowed before it to bide their time till they could again control the party in the same manner in which they had controlled it for years.

In 1898 the Populists of North Carolina, anxious that the fight against the vicious class legislation which they had begun in 1892 and which the rank and file of the Democratic party had in part taken up in 1896 should continue in the same effective manner in which it carried the State for Bryan in 1896 passed a resolution in their State convention of last May in which they offered to co-operate with the Democratic party in this campaign, the fight to be made on both national and State issues.

The proposition which they offered as a basis of the joint fight upon the part of the two parties on the national issues was as follows:

To elect nine free silver and anti-monopoly Congressmen to the House of Representatives of the next Congress.

The proposition which they submitted as the basis of co-operation upon State issues was as follows:

To elect a State legislature that could not be controlled by railroad lobbies and other corporation lobbies.

The Peoples Party convention appointed a committee to submit these propositions to the Democratic State convention and to ask that the joint fight be made on these State and national issues, which it did. The reply which the committee got from the Democratic convention was as follows:

RESOLVED 1. That the proposition for fusion submitted by the Populist committee, be, and the same is hereby respectfully declined.

2. That the Democratic State Executive Committee, be, and the same is hereby instructed to entertain no further proposition for fusion.

Now in view of their rejection of a certain victory for these issues, it is not reasonable to suppose that the men who controlled the Democratic convention are opposed to free silver and of the election of a people's legislature? In fact, can any other interpretation be placed upon their action? Can any reliance be placed even in their cry for "white supremacy" which would have also been included in the victory for the issues outlined above, and which they deliberately rejected?

But in spite of the abundant proof they have given us of their opposition to the reforms for which Populists have all these years fought, in spite of their rejection of the only plan which would have won a victory for these reforms, the same men who controlled the Democratic convention in the interest of the railroads and gold standardites, now come to Populists and appeal to them to come back to the Democratic party and to be their followers; and some of them have probably fooled themselves into believing that Populists will accept their invitation.

ANOTHER PROSPERITY WAVE.

The strike now in progress at the mines of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co, of Virden, Illinois, is assuming a seriousness which threatens to place it alongside the great strikes of history. Complications have arisen, the determination of which will be of far reaching importance to the future relations between capital and labor. Gov. Tanner's attitude in resisting with military force the importation of negro labor from Alabama to take the place of the striking miners introduces a new feature in strikes and involves the question of whether or not capital will be upheld by law in steadily reducing labor to the cheapest level by importations of cheap labor that will accept the level refused by the higher priced labor.

The strike at the Virden mines was instituted last April, but there was no sign of violence until the latter part of September, when the coal operators imported one hundred negroes from Alabama. The train carrying these negroes was met by armed union miners who threatened to shoot the first negro that stepped from the train. The negroes were finally forced to return South. The coal operators made a second attempt last week to land negroes imported from Alabama. The sheriff notified Governor Tanner that if the coal operators persisted in their efforts to land these negroes that there would be trouble and asked for State troops to help preserve the order. The governor's reply was that he would not lend the arm of the State to assist in the importation of this undersirable class of cheap labor. When the train bearing these negroes with a guard of about fifty Pinkertons pulled in at Virden it was met by the union miners and immediately firing began. Fourteen of the miners were killed and several wounded, but the negroes did not land. Later another effort was made to land them, but this time they were met by a body of the State guards under orders from Governor Tanner to prevent their landing, which orders were obeyed to the letter. And so the matter stands at this writing.

The coal operators and the railroad company transporting the blacks whose grievance is that it was not permitted to land its "passengers," will have recourse to the Federal courts which may or may not decide that Gov. Tanner's action is supported by a legal right. We believe, however, that all disinterested persons will concede that the aim he has in view is an eminently proper one. In an interview justifying his action Gov. Tanner concludes with the following significant utterance:

"These avaricious mine-owners have so far forgotten their duty to society as to bring about this blot upon the fair name of our State; have gone far enough, yes, too far; as they had fair warning from me, by wire and telephone, that the importation of labor, which brings to our State an undesirable class of citizens had to stop, and I say now to such, and all others, that this is a thing of the past, that it shall not be tolerated in Illinois while I am governor. These men, the President and officers of the company, precipitated this riot by the bringing in of this imported labor—are guilty of murder, and should be, and I believe will be, indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin county, and tried and convicted for this henious offense."

If the law upholds these coal barons in their effort to reduce the labor of Illinois to the level of the cheapest labor in the United States, is it not only a question of time when the combined capital of the United States will be successful in reducing the labor of the United States to the level of the cheapest labor of the world?

THERE MIGHT BE RETALIATION.

And now the information comes from some points to the effect that Democratic machine members are discharging employees who register for the purpose of voting the anti-Democratic ticket. And there is further information that some men who defy that machine and are standing for the people are being boycotted in a business way at the instigation of the machine.

In such matters there is a point at which patience and forbearance will snap. The Populists are the bone and sinew of the State. Their produce is the basis of its commercial existence. If they shall fail to conduct their business through the exchange marts of North Carolina, business will grow weak. This is by no means an impossibility. Some business men who are trying the bulldoze scheme had better realize that they are playing with edges that can cut both ways.

There is a story to the effect that the town of Monroe was accustomed to handle nearly three thousand bales of cotton annually. Then that town permitted such an outrage as a scattering of cheyenne pepper in a hall where a prominent Populist was billed to speak. Since that time the cotton business of Monroe has not much exceeded an annual handling of twelve hundred bales.

Now, such towns as silently permit such outrages as are suggested above may take warning. All political meanness and rascality usually originate among the machine machinato s in the towns. And the people are just watching that rascality now for a purpose.

ANOTHER "BLUFF GAME."

We notice that some Democratic machine papers are publishing certain kind of offers to bet that the Democrats will win in this State in the coming election. This is just a little game of "bluff," because every bet so far publicly offered has a "string tied to it." We have heard of some bets being offered in Raleigh along this line, only they were straightforward, and in every case they have been greedily taken. A prominent Democrat a few days ago showed fifty dollars, which he said he wanted to bet on the Democrats winning. It was covered so quick that the aforesaid Democrat was stunned. If anybody means business in open, straightforwarward betting along this line let him come or send to Raleigh He will probably find all the accommodation he wants. At least THE CAUCASIAN hears this much.

For $1.50 you can order 100 copies of THE CAUCASIAN containing Senator Butler's speech at Clinton. It will be a vote maker and should be freely distributed.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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THE MACHINE SIZED UP.

There are numerous incidents which now vividly illustrate the character of the Democratic machine in North Carolina. It is essentially a party of "personal plunder." It has no object on earth except to create "soft snaps" for a few in the matter of filling public office. Its record clearly show this, and if it were to save their plundering souls, the managers of that machine could not make the record show anything else.

This is well known by all good citizens outside of the towns and cities, but among the residents of the the towns and cities there is either an astonishing ignorance of the character of the Democratic machine, or there is a wilful, defiant, devilish determination to stand by it, no matter how pernicious and thievish it is. How so many citizens of the towns can be in such ignorance or hold such intentions is beyond the comprehension of this paper.

This machine has for years been the agent and backer of all corporation and syndicate plundering and extortion that have been suffered by this State. It is in the same business today, and no man of any sort of intelligence who takes note of events, can for an instant doubt that this same machine is now being backed by the "influence" of the Southern Railway System in this State.

And with such backing the machine is now encouraging all such meanness and attempts at intimidation and bulldozing as are shown in "rotten egging" one-armed Confederate soldiers, organizing Red Shirt Ruffians, threats of killing prominent and influential Populists &c. &c. The Democratic machine knows that a majority of the voters of this State are against it. These voters stand between the machine and its purpose of robbing and plundering the people, as shown by the Peoples Party Hand Book. With such an obstacle in the way the machine grows desperate, and its unchanging character of fraud and corruption shows itself in two prominent ways, viz:

1. A howling of "nigger" for the purpose of diverting attention from its past record and future purposes.

2. Attempt to bulldoze and intimidate voters so that it may gain by violence or lawlessness what it cannot gain by record or peace.

The people of this State will again repudiate the entire outfit in November.

LET THE "LEADERS" BE WATCHED.

The leaders of the corrupt Democratic machine of this State should be carefully watched. They will, in a great measure, be held strictly accountable for any disturbance that MAY POSSIBLY occur in this State by exciting some hoodlums until they get beyond control. Already some of the machine papers, by their inflammatory utterances and incendiary editorials, have laid themselves liable to indictment for inciting insurrection, rebellion etc., and these are being carefully recorded and preserved. If nothing comes from them in the way of riot, all will end good. But the people of North Carolina are not going to tolerate anarchy from any source. There are now in the State officers and executors of the law, who will see the law executed on offenders. After the 8th of November there will be in the State more officers of this character. This is something which we believe the machinators and tools of the Democratic machine know, and with such knowledge, it is safe to say that all of its boisterous bluster, red shirting threats to kill etc., are only so much bullying from which nothing serious can come, unless it comes through a few hoodlums who may be excited beyond the point of control, and it will not be right to hold these poor, hoodlum fools solely responsible for their meanness The intelligent rascals who incite the hoodlums should be, and by the eternal God, SHALL BE called to account.

PUBLIC RECORD.

The public records in the Register of Deeds office show that the News & Observer was placed upon the insolvent tax-payers' list for 1894 for the amount of $35.33 representing about $3500 of personal property. This was allowed by the Democratic board of county commissioners at the May, 1895 meeting. The News and Observer howls a great deal about its concern for the welfare of the taxpayers of Wake county. If it really had so much interest at heart for the people of Wake county and the State, why does not Mr. Daniels pay the taxes as an honest man should. Before he yells "taxpayer" again he ought to pay this $35.33 due the State of North Carolina and the county of Wake.

If the News and Observer is too poor to pay its taxes, who is putting up the money for the thousands of copies that are now being scattered over the country? THE CAUCASIAN believes the railroads and corporations are backing it as they are backing Simmons and his machine committee to run the campaign on the negro racket.

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ORDER EARLY.

"There were several people in this part of the county who did not hear you speak at Louisburg on the 8th inst. But they would like to read your speech. Can it be obtained?" In response to a number of similar requests THE CAUCASIAN will publish Senator Butlers speech to be delivered at Clinton, October 22nd, Order at once if you desire any extra copies at $1.50 per hundred.

If the Democratic nigger calamity howlers were half as much afraid of the nigger as they pretend to be, would they not have eagerly and thankfully accept help from any source to keep the nigger from catching them? Certainly they would! When the Peoples party offered them 50,000 votes to make it dead certain that the nigger should never catch them, why did they refuse? There are two reasons, first they are not afraid of the nigger; second they had already made a deal with the railroads to turn over the next legislature to them for so much money, and their only possible way they could betray the people was behind the cry of nigger. If they had accepted the proposition of the Peoples Party it would have meant not only "white supremacy" but it would have meant also "down with monopoly domination." In short they are yelling "nigger" in the interest of the railroads. The Cleveland goldbugs and the railroads are the nigger in the wood pile.

Is there a single silver and anti-monopoly Democrat in North Carolina, who supported Bryan in the last campaign because he believes in the principles he advocated, who would not rather in this campaign, be making a co-operative fight for the following three things, to-wit: nine free silver Congressmen, a State legislature free from corporation control and for white supremacy (if he believes the State is becoming negroized), especially since such a co-operative fight would have meant victory for them all, than for just the one issue of white supremacy which the old Cleveland machine is using for a purpose? The Peoples Party is in favor of all three of the things outlined above, and offered to make a co-operative fight with the Democrats to secure a victory for them. The Cleveland-Palmer crowd of railroad lawyers that controlled the last Democratic convention "respectfully declined." Is it any wonder?

The Peoples Party proposed to the Democratic convention to make a fight on an overshadowing national issue—free silver, and the most important of State issues—opposition to corporation control of our legislature. Such a co-operative fight would have been certain of victory. The Democrats "respectfully declined" and are taking their chances instead on their old time-worn negro issue. In as much as the co-operative fight outlined above would have settled the negro question, then the Democratic convention could not have had ay other excuse for making a fight that would have won a victory for free silver and a people's legislature, except that it was opposed to these reforms, and now howls nigger to call attention from their opposition to free silver and their favoritism for monopoly.

Democrats are often heard to tell Populists that there is now no further need of the Peoples Party organization, and in giving their reasons for such an opinion grow liberal enough to say that the People Party has forced the great Democratic party to advocate the free coinage of silver, and that because this plank of the Peoples Party platform the Peoples Party has no longer the excuse to live. Whenever a Populist hears this argument all that he has to do is to refer his Democratic proselyter to the whole of the Peoples Party platform.

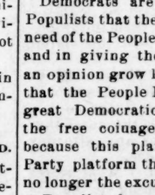
Democrats say this is a State campaign and must be fought on State issues. Well, granting it is, would not the question of electing a State legislature pledged to enact certain legislation in the interest of the people have made a pretty lively State issue? And if the Democratic State Convention had accepted the overtures made by the Peoples Party for a co-operative fight on such issues would it not have made the election of such a legislature certain?

The editor of the News and Observer frequently signs himself "taxpayer" to articles in his paper. The records show that he is not a "taxpayer." He ought to pay the $35.33 now due the State and county of Wake before he uses the signature of "Taxpayer."

Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.



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INDIGESTION IS CATARRH



Letter from O. S. McQuillan, Spring Hill, Ia., to Dr. Hartman.

"Four years ago last fall my stomach refused to perform its duties and I soon lost strength.

"Shortly after this I had five sieges of the grippe, covering a period of three years. During all this time food was forced through my stomach by the use of cathartics. Large blind piles bid fair to block all evacuation. My kidneys soon became involved, so that the scant and often painful voidings resembled beef's gall. With flesh wasted away, strength exhausted so that it took all my energy to even get into a bath tub, hopes all gone, I saw Pe-ru-na advertised in the Iowa State Register. I wrote to Dr. Hartman and received his pamphlets, which convinced me that catarrh had possession of my head, throat, stomach and kidneys. I began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, following advice which Dr. Hartman gave me free. In a short time I ate nourishing food, and the piles, kidney trouble and constipation all disappeared. Flesh, strength, and a splendid appetite returned, and I went to work."

The foregoing letter shows what Pe-ru-na will do in cases of indigestion when used according to directions. Write to Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's free books on Catarrh. These books explain the nature of catarrh, and make the action of Pe-ru-na clear to every one. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

The people should pledge every candidate for the legislature to work for and support legislation that will give them more voice in the administration of the State government. This can be done by the initiative and referendum plan of legislating. Under this plan of direct legislation the people can themselves vote upon all important measures passed by the legislature, or they can require the legislature to submit certain question to a vote of the people. Then if any measure passed by the legislatures does not meet the approval of the people it does not become a law.

When the Democratic politicians who in the last Democratic convention worked for the rejection of the Peoples Party co-operative proposition, howl about the State becoming negroized, they confess that they had rather see the State become negroized rather than unite with the Peoples Party for national and State reforms.

The more money the railroads and other monopolies pour into the hopper of the Democratic campaign fund, the louder the machine speakers and papers yell nigger! nigger!! nigger!!!

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, refused to permit some coal barons of that State to import into Illinois cheap negro labor from Alabama to compete with the white labor formerly employed in the mines, but which had refused to accept the low scale of wages offereed by these coal barons. Henceforth Governor Tanner will be regarded by the corporation kings as an anarchist of the most dangerous kind.

There is this difference between Illinois Republicanism and North Carolina Democracy, namely: the Republican administration of Illinois refused to permit carloads of negroes to come from other states into Illinois, while the Democratic administration of North Carolina would not permit carloads of negroes to go out of North Carolina to other states.

Do not notice the bluster and bulldozing of the Democratic hoodlums. They may offer insults when in crowds or gangs, but they are not going kill anybody. There is law and justice in this State under which hanging is apt to follow killing. They know that. Go to the polls as is your right, cast your vote as is your right. Do this determinedly and dignifiedly. Nobody is going to hurt you or interfere with you in this matter.

The railroad lawyers who controlled the Democratic convention no doubt were afraid that if the Democrats and Populists united in this campaign to elect a people's legislature that all those Democratic Senators and Representatives who voted with the railroads in the last legislature would not get back to the next legislature.

The Democratic machine is trying to organize negro Democratic clubs in Raleigh, and reports come that Democrats are fusing on county tickets with negroes in Warren county. Where is F. D Winston, the boss "White Leaguer?"

Those South Carolina "brigands" referred to in the extract from a letter published in this issue would do a mighty good peice of business to realize that they have all they can do, if they will attend to their own business, in getting their own State into something like a civilized condition.

Is "Secret Circular" Simmons and his syndicate-fusing, machine approving the dirty, disreputable method of "red shirt" riding, throwing rotten eggs, making threats of killing folks, etc. It seems so for no soon of condemnation comes from that direction.

The Democratic machine politicians who are paid by the railroads to yell "nigger," are trying to bulldoze and frightened voters. Every voter ought to be afraid for such a machine to get in power, and the more they try to bulldoze, the harder he should work to defeat such men and methods.

The Democratic party of North Carolina "respectfully declined" to make a fight for nine free silver congressmen and for a State legislature that would not be under the influence and control of railroads and other corporations.

"Peg-leg" Williams would probably find no difficulty in exporting negroes from Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC "ARGUMENT."

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can paint the proceedings. It must be imagined. It would simply have been impossible for anything but a crowd of Democratic machine hoodlums and thugs to have been guilty of such an act.

Mr. Burns habitually wears a suit of Confederate gray and Confederate veteran hat, and he was so attired when this unspeakable outrage was committed.

Honest, Decent, Brave men of North Carolina! what do you think of it?

"White Mans Party" Democrats Endorse Negro Postmasters.

Benjamin Henderson, colored, was postmaster at Fayetteville while Grover Cleveland, Democrat was President. He got his appointment under the influence of strong Democratic leaders. Among the Democrats whose names appear on the petiton or endorsement favoring Henderson the nero postmaster, are

Henry L. Cook, Democratic lawyer.

John G. Shaw, Democratic member of Congress from the Fayetteville District.

W. J. Cook, Democrat.

James C. MacRae, Democratic Judge of Superior Court.

R. M. Nimrocks, Democrat.

J. H. Myrover, Democrat.

All these names appear on the same division of endorsements that include the names of H. P. Cheatham, colored M. C.; J. W. Hood, colored Bishop; George C. Scurlock, colored and others.

"White Man's Party" Big Democrats Royally Endorse a Negro.

Among the records made and lying around loose for the inspection of anybody, may be seen the following:

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1897.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I understand that Jas E Shepherd, a very worthy colored man of Durham, North Carolina, is making an effort to secure the place of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department at Washington. While I do not know him personally, the endorsements he has from those who do know him, justify me in adding mine. He is, I know, well educated, and I have no doubt would fill the position he seeks acceptably, and his appointment would gratify his people in this state.

Respectfully,

A. B. ANDREWS.

His Excellency WM. MCKINLEY,
President of the United States.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Durham, N. C, take pleasure in endorsing James E. Shepherd for any position he may be able to obtain. Mr Shepherd has conducted himself in such a manner as to obtain the respect of the citizens of Durham regardless of color, we believe him worthy of public confidence."

J. S. CARR, { Pres't. Blackwells Durham Tob. Co. / Pres't. Nat'l Bank, Durham, N. C. / Pres't Golden Belt Mfg. Co., Durham, N. C.

VICTOR S. BRYAN, Atty. Durham, N. C.

W. H. BRANSON. Sec-Treas. Durham Cotton Mills.

LEO. D. HEARTT, Cash'r. 1st Nat'l Bank Durham N. C.

How About This for a Party With a "Nigger" Issue.

DOVER, Oct. 13th, 1898.

DR. CYRUS THOMPSON, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—When the registrars met at this place, the DEMOCRATS voted and made a negro chairman instead of a white Populist, and said the negro was honest and a perfect gentleman. This same Democrat has been chairman at this place for twenty years or more.

I was down at New Berne some time ago, and a crowd went into a restaurant to get supper, and this same Democrat was in the crowd. The negro woman who did the cooking was as black a negro as you ever saw, and weighed about 240 pounds; and this same Democrat cried "hello aunty, aint you going to kiss me?" She said "yes" and kissed him right in the mouth.

I was laughing and telling some "Democratic" ladies about this and one of them said: "That's nothing; I saw him give one five cents to kiss him one day."

I said to her: "You are joking." She said she would swear to it if necessary.

You can use this, have it printed in the Progressive Farmer and THE CAUCASIAN and have my name at the bottom of it if you choose. Yours etc.,

L. H. OUTLAW.

DEMOCRATIC METHODS.

The Peoples party State Committee manages to keep informed of what the Democratic machine is doing. Below are extracts from some letters showing DEMOCRATIC METHODS:

Machine "Red Shirts" from a Disfranchised State.

"The reports you allude to about bulldozing and intimidation of our voters from the South Carolina brigands are certainly correct

"The conspiracy is led by one Knox Livingston, a very prominent lawyer of Bennettsville, and Press Gibson, of the same place. Livingston is making inflammatory speeches in our county, and Gibson has come out in the public prints of the county offering to head one thousand "red shirts" from Bennettsville to intimidate and scare our voters. Other towns and villages along the line are offering squads and companies, headed by rich merchants and corporationists. They are operating through and with a political organization known as White Unions. They are meeting with these White Unions and make night hideous with their drunken revelry. In my neighborhood they make life burdensome for a Populist.

"This has been going on about three weeks, and getting worse every day.

Machine "Rough Riders."

"The editor of the ———— was talking to a gentleman here last week—a non resident of the State—and, among other confidential things, he told him that he 'ought to be here on the 8th of November. We will show you how to conduct things. We are going to fill New Hanover county with "rough riders."

THE LANDSLIDE CONTINUES.

It is not surprising that such a crowd is becoming too repulsive for gentlemen and respectable men to tolerate. While it is squalling and cussing and throwing rotten eggs at SPLENDID, BRAVE ONE-ARMED SOLDIERS, gentlemen and honest men are writing letters like the one below, or declaring that they are leaving such an outrageously disgusting, hypocritical and and malevolent gang as the Democratic machine and its hoodlums.

Severs His Connection With Them.

I have heretofore been a DEMOCRAT, and have always given the nominees of that party my true and loyal support; but seeing that the leaders of the party have ABANDONED EVERY PRINCIPLE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, as proclaimed by Jefferson and Jackson and the founders of our grand and noble system of government—simply retaining the name without the principles—I can no longer conscientiously support them, and take this occasion to sever my connection with them. In short, that party seems to have cast aside all its once boasted high principles and descended into mud-slinging, abuse and the false cry of "negro" to obtain office. It is plain that this cry of negro, negro, is resorted to to deceive and mislead the people into again restoring them to power. I dare say there is not an intelligent man in the party that entertains any fear of negro rule in the State or nation, and when all appears to be peace and good feeling between the races, the machine appeals to prejudice and passion to engender hatred and ill-will.

It is clear to my view that the Democratic leaders are concealing from the people their real intention or purpose, which is to take power from the people, as they did in the legislature of 1876-'77, thus depriving them of the election of most of their officers. Upon their return to power again, they will not only do this, but will virtually disfranchise at least one-half of the voters of the State by the enactment of an election law similar to Mississippi's. This action will not only disfranchise the negroes, but white men also, for no discrimination can be made on account of race.

Hence I would appeal to all conservative, fair-minded Democrats (I mean the masses, not the leaders and strikers of the party) to awake to a realization of the situation—not lie supinely upon their backs and listen to the siren song of "white supremacy" until they are stripped of their dearest rights and privileges.

In the coming election I shall support the nominees of the Peoples and Republican parties, believing them to be the friends of true democratic and republican government.

BERRY GODWIN.

Pine Level, N. C., Oct. 18, 1898.

A splendid campaign document will be Senator Butler's speech at Clinton. Order at once if you desire any extra copies. Only $1.50 per hundred.

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200 bbls Molasses,
200 bags Coffee,
250 bags Meal,
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Supplement to THE CAUCASIAN.

RALEIGH, N. C., OCTOBER 20, 1898.

"White Mans Party" Democracy Shown Up; It Elects Negroes to Office by Hundreds, Then Squalls "Nigger Domination."

ISSUE" RAISED BY THE EMOCRATIC PARTY.

sue" of the present State cam- WAS MADE and FORCED by the ic machine. It was *made* for se of attempting to side-track re the true *economic issues* in e people are vitally interested, h the Democratic machine de- cause said issues are virile and od government for the people of "jobs" and "grabs" for a ocratic bosses; and the same was FORCED because the Demo- achine owns and controls the ic press, which is a disgrace to e and people, and ordered that howl "Nigger."

ling" Democrats, in connection machine, have gone to their level in promoting this issue. ment has always meant with them r to effect "jobs" in the interest individuals who fool themselves eving that other people

E BORN TO SERVE THEM,

rectly or indirectly. This gang tried to command the respect of le by making platforms which favor the people's interests; but fessions were so much at variance intentions and purposes of the tic machine, that it has proven le for the gang to continue the of the platforms it has made.

TELLIGENT and HONEST man has eved that the Democratic party, ent organized, managed and con- in this State, is sincere in its advo- the reforms declared for in its latforms, which platforms were om the People's Party.

HONEST men may believe it, but h men are sadly lacking in IN- NCE and KNOWLEDGE.

NTELLIGENT man who says that ocratic machine is honest in its of such reforms is NOT HONEST, e who he is nor from whence he He may think he is intelligent, a thought of himself is sufficient him as a fool.

rt of combination of INTELLI- AND HONESTY can patiently tol- e Democratic gang by which this ur-ed and dishonored to-day. arty has lost all hope of ever be- to convince the intelligent citizen ous voter that there is any truth- or honesty in it, and as a last, des- resort and despairing effort, has ken to arouse the wildest preju- fiercest passions of men and citi- ard one another, with the hope y may gain by

LAWLESSNESS AND RIOT,

ey can never attain by argument, record and truth.

a course brings the basis of the n to a disgusting and wretchedly d, and forces gentlemen, who fear honor and safety of the State, if ocratic machine should get con- , to descend to *that level* in order ssfully fight that machine and the consummation of its nefarious s and sinister designs. It is no the People's Party that this level hting ground. That party began paign with a vigorous discussion ple and economics, and the first t issued by it dealt with such but there was suddenly and si- ously sprung a preconcerted de- the Democratic machine to make ger cry" the great rallying slogan mocracy in the hope that such a t confuse, "rattle" and daze the s and stampede them to the Dem- anks.

t be asserted here that any Popu- publican, Democrat or anything can be influenced or stampeded such a scheme or plan as this is thing but just such a miserable, g, contemptible

CAL PIMP AND MONOPOLY SLAVE

emocratic machine will make of gets the chance. He would de- be put in such a position as to ery two out of three licks of his long to the trust and monopoly at is trying to stampede him, and st where he would soon find him- e monopoly and trust organiza- ould get control of the State the Democratic party. This is e machine raised the cry of "nig-

e was no other purpose in such a all the main object of this pam- to prove this, and at the same how that any who may fear "Ne- ination" must also fear and de- e Democratic machine; for it is e control and domination of that e that the nearest approach to domination" has ever been had in te. And yet this same machine astounding impudence and brazen- cry out that some other party is to establish "negro" rule in North

ving fact is that the Democratic nd its managers have preferred e negro should be a voter; but e Democratic party was in power e was either purchased, coerced, dated or stolen in such manner as ys inure to the advantage of that Numerous rich instances of this re been cited in "The People's and-Book of Facts."

DEMOCRATS USE THE NEGRO BY APPOINTING HIM TO "OFFICE."

Under the Democratic regime it was common for that machine to appoint numerous negroes as poll-holders at election times, and to appoint the most ignorant and most easily purchasable negroes that could be found, despite the protest of people who demanded intelligent election officers. This was called giving representation to a certain party, but it amounted to nothing less than a plan to return the vote cast at the polls where these poll-holders were appointed, just as the Democratic machine, or parts of it, decided that it should be returned.

The appointment of ignorant poll-holders is not the only instance of official preferment given to the negro by the Democratic party when it thought it could gain any votes or power by nursing him. Today it would give him innumerable offices and preferment if by so doing it could gain his vote. It blows hot and cold alternately on him now. One day it will be squalling "nigger" worse than a man with delirium tremens Then some Democratic candidate will go to the machine, or some parts of it and say: "Look here! if you keep this thing up we won't get a single negro vote." And on the very next day that same machine or parts of it will say: "We have nothing against the negro; we have always been his best friend. We want him to be a good citizen. We have no animosity toward him," etc., etc.

This kind of "nigger" somersaulting makes every sensible voter in the State ridicule and laugh at the machine, and futher, it shows that the machine tricksters, in addition to being the most outrageous liars and vicious slanderers that can be found, are the

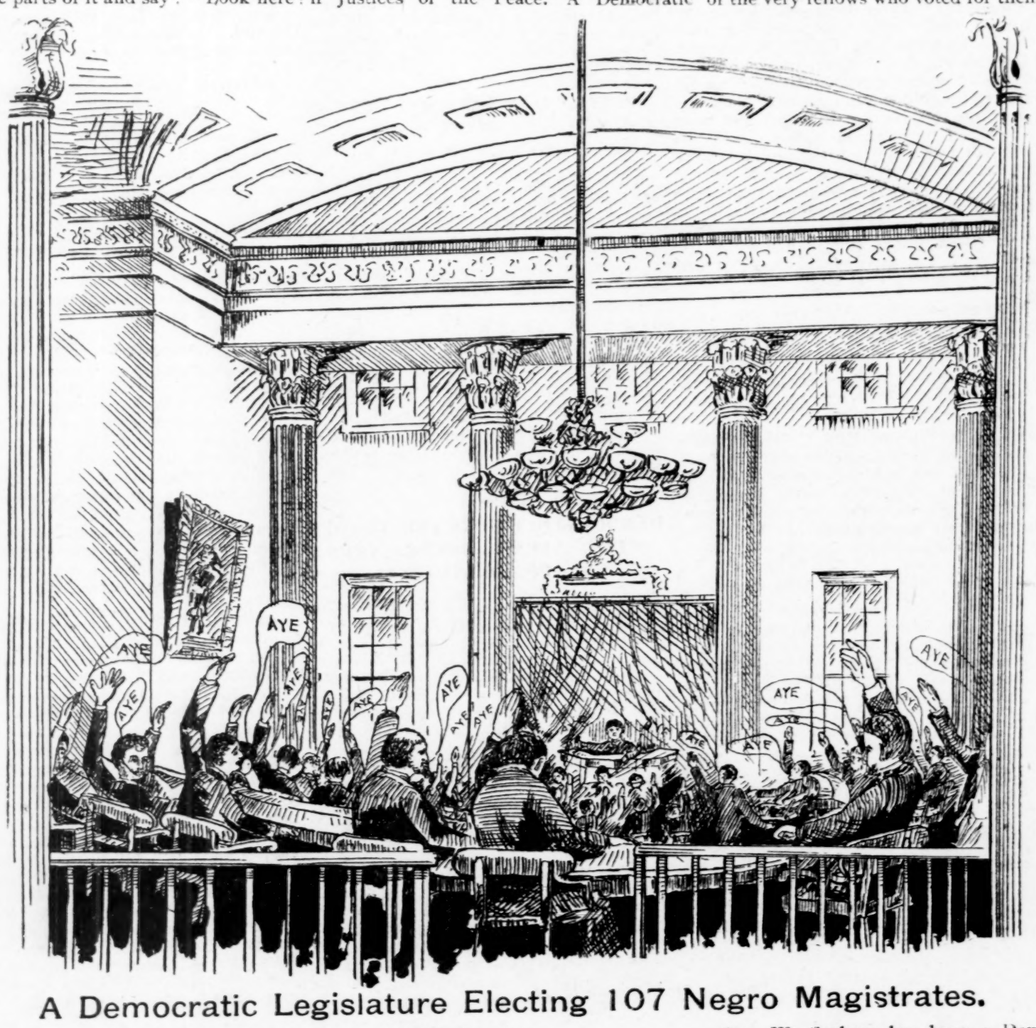
WORST AND MOST HOPELESS POLITICAL FOOLS

on earth. They actually haven't got sense enough to conduct a campaign, even from a purely political party standpoint.

But while the Democratic machine relapses into its delirium tremens howl of "nigger," it tries to *use* him by elevating him to office and otherwise playing with and equalizing him.

It set the precedent for appointing negro Justices of the Peace. A Democratic Legislature appointed and elected a large number of negroes as magistrates in many of the Eastern counties of the State in 1876–'77. It is true that this course was opposed by nine members of the Legislature, who entered a protest against it. But the fact remains that the Legislature, being Democratic, made the appointments and thus established a course of procedure which the Democratic machine and press now think it a winning policy to denounce. It may be of interest to present here some record of this action. When the Legislature of 1876–'77, which was largely Democratic, decided to appoint these negro magistrates (tradition and memory of those old enough, establish the fact that there were 107), a protest was formally entered by some of the Democratic members. That protest appears in the House Journal of 1876–'77, and may be seen by reference to page 872.

Some Democratic campaigners are trying to "smooth over" this matter by saying that the Dems did not know they were voting for the negro magistrates. But how foolish and absurd that statement is when they voted in face of an open PROTEST, regularly presented and signed by some of the very fellows who voted for them.



A Democratic Legislature Electing 107 Negro Magistrates.

It may be interesting to note here the names of the Democrats who voted for these **107** negro magistrates. Some of them are prominent to-day.

THOS. J. JARVIS was President of the Senate.

The Democratic Senators votinge "aye" were.

OCTAVIUS COKE.
W. T. CAHO.
N. W. BODDIE.
J. N. BENNETT.
W. C. TROY.
J. W. GRAHAM.
THOS. M. HOLT.
W. C. MERCER.
J. B. STICKNEY.
BENJ. ASKEW.
J. L. STEWART.
L. R. WADDELL.
W. G. ALBRIGHT.
J. I. SCALES.
CHAS. LATHAM.
H. G. WILLIAMS.
J. D. STANFORD.
H. B. SHORT.
J. W. CUNNINGHAM.
W. A. MEBANE.
M. S. ROBBINS.
E. R. LILES.
W. H. CRAWFORD.
J. G. MARLER.
C. F. YOUNG.
G. S. FURGUSON.
TYRE YORK.
L. G. HEILIG.
B. B. ROBERTS.
H. BINGHAM.
M. H. JUSTICE.
J. L. ROBBINSON.
T. J. MOORE.
T. J. WILSON.
G. N. FOLK.
T. D. JOHNSON.
T. A. NICHOLSON.

The Democratic Representatives who voted "aye" were:

ARDREY, W. E.
AUSTIN, C.
AYCOCK, F. M.
BAXTER, H. E.
BEAM, D.
BRASWELL, T. P.
BROWN, J. S.
CARTER, M. E., of Buncombe.
CARTER, W. S., of Hyde.
CLARK, JOHN H., of Bladen.
COUNCIL, W. R.
DAVIS, F. M., of Haywood.
FAGAN, N. B.
FENNELL, N. H.
FOX, M. L.
GAITHER, A. F.
GEOFFRAY, W. V.
GODWIN, J. W.
HARRISON, THOS. S.
HARRISS, ERVIN.
HENDERSON, JOHN S.
HORTON, ——.
HUGHES, J. KNOX.
LEACH, JAS. A.
LINDSAY, ——.
McBRAYER, REUBEN.
McGEHEE, MONTFORD.
McIVER, JAS. D.
McCLURE, W. H.
McRAE, M.
MADDREY, ——.
MORING, J. M.
MORRIS, W. G.
MOSELEY, A. G.
PEEL, OWEN.
PINNIX, M. H.
PROFFITT, W. W.
QUINNERLY, SAMUEL.
ROBERTS, W. P.
ROWLAND, ALFRED.
RUSH, G. N.
RYALS, H. J.
SHACKELFORD, J. W.
SINGLETARY, R. W.
SPAKE, G. W.
STAPLES, JOHN.
STEPHENSON, LYNDON.
SWANN, LYNDON.
TODD, J. W., of Ashe.
WILSON, JAS. W., of Burke.
WINSLOW, F. L.
WORTH, DANIEL.

Since this remarkable "White Man's Party" vote there have been some strange occurrences.

Octavius Coke has been Democratic Secretary of State.

Jno. W. Graham has been a Democratic nominee for Congress.

Thos. M. Holt has been a Democratic Governor.

J. L. Robinson has been a Democratic Lt. Governor.

M. S. Robbins appears to be trying to explain that he "didn't know it was loaded," in face of the official protest.

Jno. S. Henderson has been a Democratic member of Congress.

W. P. Roberts has been a Democratic Auditor of State.

Jas. W. Wilson has been a Democratic Railroad Commissioner.

Whoop! Hoopla!! Hooray for the "White Man's Negro Magistrate Party!!!"

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO DOOR-KEEPERS OVER WOUNDED CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

There are still further evidences of Democratic preferment for the negro official. People who have lived long enough to remember the instance, easily recall the contests for the position of Assistant Door-keeper in 1870–'71 and 1872. Democrats were in control of the State Senate in both these sessions of the Legislature, and in both instances they elected, by a large majority, a negro named Guilford Christmas, of Warren county, Assistant Door-keeper.

It is recalled by some that at one of these sessions, when the Democratic caucus for selecting candidates for this position was held, a crippled Confederate soldier named Webster, from Chatham county, was a candidate before the caucus for this office. But the Democratic majority, in its vast wisdom, expressed an overwhelming preferment for the negro candidate. The negro candidate received the caucus nomination and consequently was elected. But when a similar action is taken by another party the Democratic party inaugurates and incessantly vociferates the cry of "negro domination." It is easy to conclude that this cry is raised simply and solely for the purpose already mentioned—that is, to incite ill feeling, prejudice and viciousness, and to try, by appealing to the lowest passions, to accomplish what common sense and reason and a reference to Democratic records would never permit.

DEMOCRATS BOND AND SERVE UNDER NEGRO OFFICIALS.

For many years M. F. Thornton, colored, has been Register of Deeds of Warren county, and he holds that office today. He has been bonded by such Democrats as O. T. Powell, Robt. B. Thornton and Sol. Buxton Williams, and some of these Democrats have acted as Thornton's deputies. This is a fact of record. Why not raise the cry of Democrats aiding and abetting "negro domination?"

HAVE YOU READ DR. THOMPSON'S GREAT SPEECH? FIND ONE AND READ IT. IT WILL MAKE YOU THINK.

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO POLICEMAN AND TOWN OFFICERS.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" CAPER IN WELDON.

[*Caucasian.*]

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 1, 1897.

Noticing the comment of your paper on the Chappell incident, I wish to state that recently in this town, in which a majority of the commissioners are Democrats, and the mayor a Democrat, with several negroes on the Board, all elected by Democrats and negroes fusing, there is a chief of police and one other white policeman, with several negro policemen, elected by the aid of white Democrats. I saw recently a travelling photographer arrested by a negro policeman on a warrant from a Democratic magistrate, and marched along the street under this colored guard. I have seen such things before, and there has been no comment. I believe in fair play. They talk so much about fusion, yet they fuse with the negro in nearly every town in the county. "X."

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO ALDERMEN IN PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., August 31, 1898.

For many years the municipal elections for the town of Plymouth have been held with party lines entirely ignored—the temperance people on one side and anti-temperance on the other. Some Democrats have, and continue to vote for the anti-temperance negroes in the fonrth ward, and always succeed in electing them.

Yours truly,
J. M. BATEMAN.

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGROES IN NEW BERNE.

Democratic boards in the city of New Berne have appointed at various times the following negroes as policemen: T. R. Richardson, J. J. Moseley, Charley Richardson, James Dudley, Alph Ward, Cæsar Lewis, Virgil Windley, George Richardson.

NEW BERNE DEMOCRATS ALSO ELECT NEGRO CITY COUNCILMEN.

The last Democratic board of New Berne voted for and elected to the Board of City Council the following negroes: Cicero Robbins, V. A. Crawford and William James.

DEMOCRATS IN PITT COUNTY ELECT NEGRO POLICEMEN.

In the town of Pactolus, Pitt County, white Democratic officials elected John J. Redding, a negro, as policeman and the first man arrested was a white man named Henry Mobley.

GREENVILLE DEMOCRATS GET THERE.

William H. Hanrahan and Jim Brown, negroes, were appointed as policemen under Democratic rule, and it is a matter of general knowledge that A. L. Blow, Democratic alderman, of Greenville, and law partner of T. J. Jarvis, recently voted for and thereby elected a negro policeman over a white man.

WILMINGTON IN THE SWIM.

Noah Walker, colored, was a Democratic negro policeman in the city of Wilmington for twenty years and is as black as ebony, but it seems he became sanctified to Democrats when appointed by a Democratic machine.

PAMLICO DEMS IN THE PARADE.

In the town of Bayboro, county seat of Pamlico county, a Democratic board of aldermen is in control and that board has emphasized the "white man's party" policy by electing a negro policeman who is now going the rounds.

FRANKLIN FURNISHES SOME OF THE FUN.

The Franklin county Democrats fill some vacant space by electing two negro town commissioners in the town of Franklinton, and the little sister town of Youngsville falls in by electing one negro named Alfred Baker, town commissioner. These were elected by *Democrats*.

BE SURE YOU READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK BEFORE YOU VOTE.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE AND ELECT MORE NEGRO MAGISTRATES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, &C.

PENDER COUNTY DEMS APPOINT A NEGRO MAGISTRATE.

There are various signs of "white man's party" in Pender county, one of which is the appointment of Alfred Lloyd, colored, as a magistrate.

CRAVEN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Among the numerous negroes appointed as magistrates in Craven county by the Democratic machine were Alexander Bass and Jesse Brooks.

HOW ABOUT CORONERS?

Miles Shepard, colored, was on the *Democratic ticket*, and was elected and put in the office of Coroner of Craven county.

WARREN DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In 1878 the Democratic Board of Justices of the Peace of Warren county, which had been elected by the Democratic Legislature, met to elect County Commissioners, and elected a colored man named William Alexander Boyd.

WILMINGTON GETS THERE AGAIN.

Joseph C. Hill, colored, was elected a Justice of the Peace for New Hanover county, by a Democratic Legislature and "practiced in Wilmington for a number of years—and until his "practice" became so shady that he had to quit and get out of the town.

DEMOCRATS ACCEPT A NEGRO AGAINST A WHITE MAN.

TILLERY, N. C., August 25, 1898.

In 1892 the Populists of Darden and Jamesville townships, Martin county, nominated Joe Swinson, a white man, for township constable, while the Democrats nominated Joe Ray, a colored man. Swinson polled 128 more votes than Ray, and went up with his bond. The Democratic Commissions refused to accept his bond, but did accept Ray's bond and put him in office over his victorious opponent. T. E. MCCASKEY.

NOTE.—Three Democrats signed the negro's bond.

BLADEN COUNTY IS ON THE LIST.

NORTH CAROLINA—Bladen County.

I, J. M. Bryan, a citizen of Bladen county, N. C., do say that Enoch W. Easters, a colored Republican politician, was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the county and State aforesaid in the year 1877, and that I heard John H. Clark, Esquire, the Democratic Representative from said county at that time, say that he had him, the said Easters, appointed.

J. M BRYAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me September 2, 1898.

W. J. SUTTON, C. S. C.



THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE PRESS CALLS IN HELP.

The Democratic machine press in this State, not content with the misrepresentations, defamations and slanders it has sown and scattered among its own people, has called the Atlanta *Constitution* to its aid, and now the State of Georgia is being broadcast with falsehoods invented in North Carolina. Just one sample of the character of the doings of the *Constitution* will be cited here.

It prints a picture of Gov. Russell and says "he is the most bitterly hated man in North Carolina," and that his own party talks of impeaching him.

Now, the latitude and longitude of the *Constitution* as an interloping falsifier may be estimated by the following contra facts:

The People's Party State Convention endorsed Gov. Russell this year.

The Republican State Convention endorsed Gov Russell this year.

The Convention of the State Farmers' Alliance endorsed Gov. Russell this year.

Could a "most bitterly hated man" get such endorsements as these?

The trouble with the *Constitution* is that it is one of the same gang of monopoly and machine Democratic tools that infest this State. It belongs to the same horde and it is tarred with the same stick. Nothing better can be expected of it than to malign a man who stands for the people. Such is the character of the work the *Constitution* is doing in North Carolina.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS DEVELOP SOME DEVILMENT.

CAN'T DOWN WARREN COUNTY DEMS.

It is a fact of record, but one which the Democratic machine press cannot see through a microscope, that the Democratic Board of County Commissioners of Warren county did actually farm out a poor white woman to a negro named Fleming. This is a fact of record. Why not "horrify" over it?

HELPLESS ORPHANS HIRED OUT TO DIE.

That Democratic Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell county farmed out two helpless little white orphans to a negro woman of the lowest intelligence. The case was that of a white woman named Mary Jane Wheeler, who died and left twin babies. The Democratic machine Commissioners put them in care of this negro to be cared for, and while under her care they died. This is a fact of record. Why not "horrify" over it?

A DEMOCRAT HIRES A NEGRO TO BREAK THE LAW.

[CAUCASIAN.]

The following communication appeared in the Winston *Republican*. We did not publish it at the time, but have waited and taken the time to ascertain whether or not the statements made were facts. We have found that they are true. But even if we had published it then and had afterwards learned that it was a lie, we would have been fair, honest and decent enough to have made the corrections. The communication in full is as follows:

"*Editor Winston Republican:*—The Democratic press have been profuse in their lies about Republicans; what will they have to say about these facts from Johnston?

"At the last September term of Johnston Court Rufus Parker, a white man and a leading Democrat, was convicted for having hired a negro, Ben Bunn, to cowhide E. W. Boyd, a white man, who was also a Democrat. Parker sent the negro to tell Boyd he wanted him at his house, and when the latter came he sent him to his barn lot, and Parker went and stood by while the negro whipped Boyd with a horse whip, cutting him severely.

Parker's brother was a Democratic Justice of the Peace and he issued a warrant against the negro immediately and fined him one penny and costs. In the face of all these facts a host of Democrats testified in court to the good character of Parker, some of whom testified to the bad character of Boyd, though some of them gave him a good character, and all who knew him testified that he was a sickly fellow with but little sense.

After the jury convicted Parker and the court ordered him in custody of the Sheriff, his hosts of admiring friends implored the court not to sent him to jail for the night as he could give bond in any amount for his appearance the next morning, but he went to jail.

The next morning the "Nancy Hanks" of the Democratic party C. B. Aycock, appeared in behalf of Parker, but the court was inexorable, and sent him to jail for six moths.

The Democratic constable at Selma was also convicted for getting a drunken white man in the back yard of a bar-room at Selma, to be horse-whipped by one Preston Blackman and Jas. Parker. This Democratic official was sent to jail for twelve months, and Blackman, who was a Democratic local heeler, was at the same term convicted of stealing an ox, the property of Dr. Vick, and sent to the Penitentiary for one year. Jas. Parker, who is the nephew of a New York banker, has sufficient political pull to get into the lunatic asylum until after court adjourns.

This is the way things are worked in the banner Democratic county of Johnston. More anon.

JOHNSTON.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

AN AGGRAVATED AND INFAMOUS CASE.

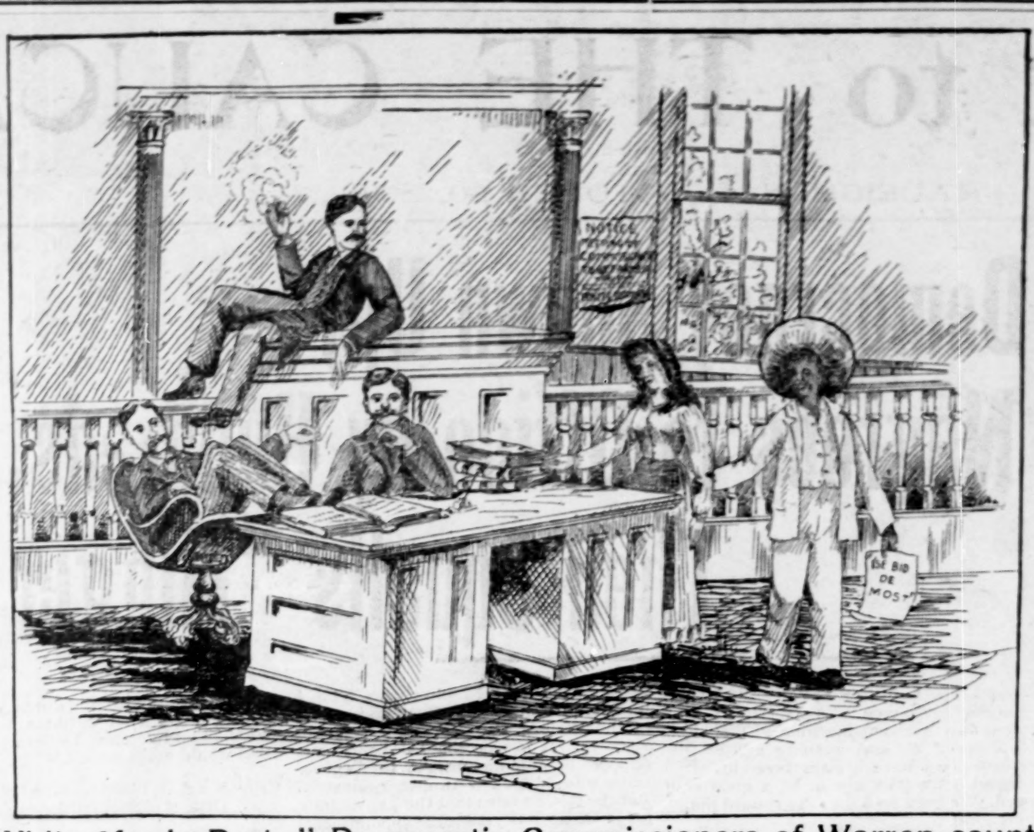
One of the most aggravated and infamous cases of Democratic tool instigation of meanness for political ends occurred at Wilmington since the 15th of August, 1898. A negro named Manly conducts a paper in that city, and has beyond doubt been made the scapegoat of the vile meanness of some Democratic machine touter. He recently published the following impudent and villainous editorial:

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms; they are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with the colored men than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness bring attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them, as is well known to all."

The insufferable and infamous slander contained in this utterance is sufficient to madden anybody, but the well-founded suspicion of the main cause and instigation of it is worse. The negro makes no sort of pretence of belonging to the People's Party. He is officially repudiated and condemned by the Republican party, and the unavoidable conclusion is that he is a tool and scapegoat of the Democratic machine. And this does not appear to be all. The Democratic machine papers, of course, gobbled up this editorial, and are trying to make political "nigger question" campaign thunder of it from one end of the State to the other. And in addition to this, it seems that another low, vile, Democratic machine tool wrote an anonymous note to the negro, stating that he must leave the town in twenty-four hours, or caused a spreading of the report that such a note had been written. This was for the evident purpose of instigating a race riot, over which more campaign thunder would have been made, but it failed.

The Republican County Committee of New Hanover county thus officially repudiates both the negro and the slander, as follows:

"Whereas, A little paper published in this city (Wilmington), called *The Daily Record*, printed in its issue of a recent



"White Man's Party" Democratic Commissioners of Warren county "Farming Out" a White Woman to a Negro.

date (August 18, 1898), an article which is a base and vile libel upon countless thousands of good people, 'poor white people in the country' especially; and,

"Whereas, The Democratic papers here have copied said article, and given it prominence, and are seeking to place the responsibility of its composition and publication upon the Republican party, for political purposes, declaring that said paper (*The Daily Record*), is the organ of the Republican-Populist fusion political crowd,' etc., and,

"Whereas, In truth and in fact, the said *Daily Record* is not now nor never has been the Republican or fusion organ, and is not even regarded by our party as a Republican or fusion paper, but is generally classed and regarded as a kicking, disorganizing concern, being published by a few individuals who seem to think of nothing but their own importance and aggrandizement, and edited by an irresponsible upstart, who represents only himself and his own views in what he writes, now,

"*Resolved*, That we denounce the article referred to as a base libel; we repudiate and denounce the writer of it as a mischief-making simpleton, and declare that he represents and expresses only his own views and sentiments in said article, and we urge any and all Republicans who are now taking *The Record* to discontinue it, and leave it to *be supported by the Democrats*, whose interest it is now serving and advancing by its foolish and reprehensible conduct.

"*Resolved, further*, That we denounce and condemn the course and action of the Democratic papers in trying to place the responsibility of the libelous article upon the Republican party, when they either know, or could easily have ascertained, that our party not only did not endorse the article, but condemned it equally as strongly as they did."

And so it appears that the Republican party denounces the odious editorial and plainly says that it is designed to serve the interests of the Democratic party.

Some Populists are publicly quoted as saying that the negro defamer and slanderer ought to be asked to leave the State.

But nothing of this kind comes from the Democratic machine or its press. Their tool is too valuable to them, in their own estimation, to be repudiated or denounced or asked to leave the State. Their only course is to manifest the greatest glee over their success in securing so much to talk about, and to roll the editorial as a sweet morsel under their tongues!!!

In all the history of newspaperdom in this State there has been only one instance of vile slander that can parallel this. That instance is the editorials and column articles of the *News and Observer* in malevolently and malignantly charging that the daughter of Sheriff Aldridge, of Pamlico county, was the victim and paramour of a negro man, with wretched results. This disreputable, lying sheet thus perpetrated a slander on the white women of the State far more foul and villainous, if possible, than anything contained in the base editorial of the negro paper; and it is possible that the machine press, or a part of it at least, aided and abetted the *News and Observer* in its immeasurable infamy. The two papers - the negro paper and the *News and Observer*—thus appear to be TWO OF A KIND—GROSS, INDECENT, FOUL-MOUTHED SLANDERERS. Both are the agents and tools of a satanic machination. The same genius of low, opprobrious slander that inspired one inspired the other to the utterances made. An equality of damnable insolence is clearly shown by the two, and they are simply twins in defamation.

These parallel cases bring up a reflection. When the *News and Observer* uttered its unrestrained and barbarous slander on the white women, why did not the Democratic machine press arise and pour out its vials of wrath and condemnation on that sheet? Ah! The purposes of the machine could not have been subserved by such a course. And so it seems that a white man may, by grace of the machine press, go uncondemned and unscathed for attempting to calumniate and dishonor white women! This goes to a point of baseness and depravity beyond which there is no descent. What wolfish, devilish, fiendish hypocrisy is portrayed by such a course!!

THE DEMOCRATIC BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY WORK A YOUNG WHITE GIRL ON THE PUBLIC ROADS WITH NEGRO MEN.

In the year 1893, at the November term of Alamance county Superior Court, Mattie Pugh, a young white girl, aged about 19, was convicted of some small offence and sentenced to serve a term of six months *in* the work-house of the said county. The court which convicted this girl was presided over by Judge G. H. Brown, a Democrat. She was prosecuted by Capt. E. S. Parker, the Democratic Solicitor. The Board of County Commissioners which INSTRUCTED the Democratic Superintendent to work this young girl on the public roads during the cold winter months of December and Jannary (instead of working her IN the work-house as a cook or servant, the Judge had sentenced her to six months IN the work-house and not on the public roads), were all Democrats. The Democratic Superintendent makes a sworn statement that this young white girl "*sometimes used a shovel in the same ditch with negro men!*"

This is a sample of what the "White Supremacy" party done when they were giving the "only pure administration North Carolina ever had." White men saw this girl down in the ditches shovelling dirt with negro men time after time during the cold winter months of 1893-'94. It is true this young white girl had been convicted of receiving stolen goods, but still she was a white girl and deserved to be treated as a human being. At the same time she was sentenced, two negro girls were sentenced and sent to the work-house. They were retained about the premises as cooks and maids, while the frail white girl was doomed to a labor that taxed the strength of men.

NORTH CAROLINA—Alamance County.

SUPERIOR COURT, Nov. Term, 1893.

STATE *v.* MAT. PUGH.

Judgment of the Court is that the defendant be confined IN the work-house for a period of six months.

I, G. D. Vincent, C. S. C., of Alamance county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Minute Docket of Superior Court, November Term, 1893. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office. Done at Graham this September 17, 1893.

(C. S. C. SEAL.) G. S. VINCENT,
C. S. C., of Alamance Co.

September 17, 1898.

I, W. D. Woods, of the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, was Superintendent of the Alamance workhouse in 1893 and 1894, and during the year of 1893 Mat. Pugh, a young white girl, was sent to the work-house, and I, as Superintendent, worked her on the roads of Alamance county with white and colored male convicts, she sometimes using a shovel in the same ditch with negro men.

W. D. WOODS,
Superintendent of Alamance Work-house.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 17th of September 1898.

(SEAL.) G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C.,
of Alamance County.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS ATTEMPT TO HAVE NEGROES NOMINATED.

During the last fifteen days of September, 1898, the Democratic machine has done everything it possibly could to procure the nomination of negroes on *anti-Democratic* tickets. The machine has "plead with and begged the negroes to stand for their rights." That machine has hired some worthless negroes to go about raising a row about what a "negro is entitled to." Whenever the Democratic machine has succeeded in this scheme it has turned and began to squall "nigger domination."

Whenever it did not succeed it turned and began to squall that "the negroes had been sold out." This machine has schemed and lied along this line until its venality and rascality have become so open and plain as to excite the ridicule and denunciation of every honest and intelligent man in the State, regardless of his political learning or affiliation.

SOME CAPERS IN CUMBERLAND.

The Cumberland county Democrats "hired" W. Henderson and E. W. Boykin, two negroes, to go to a point at which Jno. McDuffie, a Populist, was billed to speak, to reply to McDuffie, thinking that by such a course they could humiliate McDuffie.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMS MAKE A FEARFUL MESS OF THINGS IN ONSLOW.

The "nigger" yelling Dems are making a pretty bad mess of things in Onslow. One of the inmates of the workhouse or poorhouse of that county is an idiotic old negro named Emanuel Chance, and he is exceedingly filthy, etc. The matron is an elderly white woman named Miss Hannah Cotterman. The duties imposed on her by the "White Mans Party" Democratic County Commissioners include the washing and dressing of this poor, unclean negro, the bringing of his meals, etc. Fine, nice pretty procedure for this great "White Man's Party."

Ring the bell! Fourth 'er July!! Whoop 'em up for the amazing "White Man's Party."

DEMOCRATIC TRICKS AND TRADES WITH NEGRO POSTMASTERS AND POSTMISTRESSES.

THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE MACHINATES—DEMOCRATS WANT NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

KINSTON, N. C., November 9, 1897.

Editor Caucasian:—I have noticed that the railroad and monopoly organs and politicans are having a good deal to say about the negro postmasters which McKinley has appointed to fill offices in North Carolina. They brazenly charge that the People's Party is responsible for McKinley appointing these negro postmasters, ignoring the fact that if it had not been for the People's party Bryan could not have carried this State in the last campaign. In fact it is noticeable that the papers and politicians who are loudest-mouthed in their denunciation of our party as being responsible for the evil of negro domination, under which they allege the state is now suffering, are the very same papers and politicians who, in the last campaign, did all in their power to turn the State over to McKinley.

But it is not my purpose to review their past conduct. Their present effort to make political capital out of negro postmasters makes the trick which is now being worked by so-called leading Democrats in this town, suggestive. I therefore address you this communication to inform you of it, and I hope you will publish it in your paper, for I have no doubt the same thing is being done under cover in other towns in the State.

The case briefly stated is this: There is a negro here, J. C. Hargett, who is an applicant for the post-office at this place. The Democrats, thinking that if he is appointed, it will make political capital for them and will enable them to easily carry the county Democratic, are not content with secretly wishing him appointed but have actually begun, under cover, an active work in his interest. They have circulated a petition setting out the fact that Hargett is a negro of good character and that he would make a good postmaster. They have done this notwithstanding the fact that Hargett at one time was guilty of raising the amount of a check that was given him and was obliged to skip to keep from being prosecuted. They will, no doubt, circulate this information after he is appointed.

Yes, sir, it is a fact that so-called leading Democrats of this town have signed this negro Hargett's petition for the post-office at this place. I have the names of these Democrats, and if my statement is denied or questioned I will publish their names and prove that they were on the petition by the affidavits of persons who saw them there.

Now, is not this a pretty spectacle? These are the class of men, the State over, who, on the street corners, in their places of business, and in their homes express such horror of negro domination, of negroes being elevated to positions of trust over whites, and say what a shame it is for negroes to be put in post-offices where their wives and daughters have to call for their mail; and yet they, at heart care so little for this that they are secretly doing all that they can in this town (and I have no doubt it is so in others) to put negroes in post-offices simply because they think it will give them party advantage. It is such things as these which prove the hypocrisy of the so-called Democrats in their loud professions for white supremacy, and make clear their object. Honest men are disgusted with their trickery and deceit.

The writer is a Populist, and is in favor of white supremacy, but he believes that the line of fight which the *Caucasian* is making is the fight to win true white supremacy and to defeat monopoly rule and corrupt machine politicans.

Yours truly,
LEWIS GRADY.

NEGRO POSTMASTER AT FAYETTEVILLE UNDER DEMOCRATS.

It is well known and remembered that during all of the Cleveland Democratic administration there was a negro postmaster at Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State.

COLORED POSTMISTRESS BONDED BY A DEMOCRAT.

The postoffice at Arcola, Warren county, is now held by a colored girl, and she is bonded by Geo. W. Davis, a white man, and uncompromising Democrat.

HALIFAX DEMOCRATS STAND BY NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

The Democratic machine has made a hysterical outcry about the appointment of negro postmasters in Halifax county. If it is such an awful thing to have them, why do good Democrats go on their bonds. Is a white man's-party Democrat going to disgrace his fair and proud Caucasian blood by backing up a negro for a public office—a postoffice where white ladies have to go to get their letters. Are they? Will they?? Do they??? Let's see!

Edward Cheek is the colored postmaster at Halifax. He was appointed by McKinley, who was voted for by A. B. Andrews, who is a Democratic railroad president, and who is now pulling the Democratic machine along in this State by the power of his great corporation. But let's get back.

EDWARD CHEEK, negro postmaster at Halifax, bonded by H. M. McIver, Democrat, former supervisor of Caledonia State Farm, and F. W. Gregory, Democrat.

J. M. PITMAN, negro postmaster at Tillery, bonded by J. H. McIver, Democrat.

J. H. HOWARD, negro postmaster at Weldon, bonded by W. R. Smith, Democrat and Cashier of the Bank of Weldon; J. T. Evans, Democrat; C. G. Emery, son of T. L. Emery, Democrat.

—— MAYO, negro postmaster at Littleton, bonded by Dr. Wilkins, Democrat.

The "White Man's Party" Democrats seem to stand by the black man in Halifax. When "Peg-Leg" Williams was making the negroes "exodust" out of this State a few years ago, the "White Man's Party" Democrats got together at Scotland Neck, in Halifax county, and mobbed "Peg-Leg."

LOOK UP A PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK. YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN FOOLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE. THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR EYES.



Sad and Disgraceful Scene in Alamance county, where "White Man's Party" Democrats work White Girls on Public Roads with Negroes.

"WHITE MAN'S PART... CRATS GIVE NEGRO RO... SEERS GREAT INV...

SAMPSON COUNTY DE... IN THE VAN...

The Democrats in this co... buzz-saw when they began ... negro domination under th... tion of the Populist Party.

We take from the records ... an instance of negro dom... Democratic administration ... this time of a negro dom... white men, as follows: ... Isham Butler (colored), ... overseer on Bear Skin from ... to the old Stage Road, and ... lowing hands: Blackman ... Frank Underwood (colored), ... breth (colored), Loftis McL... Rice Royal (white), Nordh... (white), C. H. Faircloth ... Culbreth (colored), Geor... (colored), and all the hands ... side of the road, from Parh... the Currie place, and all the ... old L. Underwood place th... the road.

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Of course the Democrat... this negro over white men ... negro vote, which at the time ... ered well enough. They ra... howl now because the Pop... let a negro remain where th... where there is no negro dom... white men in question.

Of all great humbugs to h... people nothing can compar... Democratic party.—*Clinton C...*

CATAWBA DEMOCRATS ... ON."

We are informed that De... there never has been a negr... seer in Catawba. We ask t... Lewis Robinson about it. T... ing; Hickory has had a negro ... seer, and one white man tol... sent to work under him. A... has had a negro policeman ... officer.—*Hickory Mercury.*

THE "UNTERRIFIED" D... CUMBERLAND COUNT... THE ROLL.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. ...

The Democratic papers in N... lina have been raising consi... about a negro in Craven co... appointed road overseer and ... having to work under him.

We have had a case of the sa... Cumberland under Democrat... ment. Here in Cross Creek to... Board of Road Supervisors are... crats.

At a meeting of said Democr... one C. B. McMillan, a Demo... white man, moved to appoint ... the name of Williams, overse... tain section of road, situated ... Creek. C. P. Overby, a white ... Democrat, seconded the nomi... the Democratic chairman put t... to the Democratic Board and ... ried; the negro was appointe... worked the road several times ... *men have worked under him.*

At a recent meeting of the s... cratic Board (March, 1898), t... term being out, he was re-ap... succeed himself.

Now these are absolute facts ... not, and I take it. will not be ... they can easily be proven.

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Another colored road overse... berland county is Noah Brooks.

ARE THE DEMS OF WAKE ... IN THIS?

Go to the records of Wake c... see if you can't find the n... Manuel, colored, who was appo... overseer by the "White Man'... Democrats. Berry O'Kelly, co... been road overseer at the ... limits of Raleigh for fifteen ... still acts in that capacity, and ... are subject to his orders.

NEGRO ROAD OVERSEE... ROBESON COUNTY.

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DEMOCRATS APPOINT N... "ROAD OVERSEERS" ... DUPLIN.

The County of Duplin is one ... negro road overseers have been ... for white men to work under. ... township, Simon Loften, colore... pointed by H. D. Hicks, white l...

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RANDOLPH COUNTY IN I...

NORTH CAROLINA—Randolph C...

I, James M. Hill, colored, be... sworn, depose and say: I was a... road overseer over the hands tha... the road leading from Asheboro t... linsville by John Hill, a Democra... man of the road supervisors for ... township. My force consisted o... lowing white men: John Crisco ... Chrisco and Zimri Jarrell. Also ... lowing colored men: Atlas Bal...

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GEORGE H. M...

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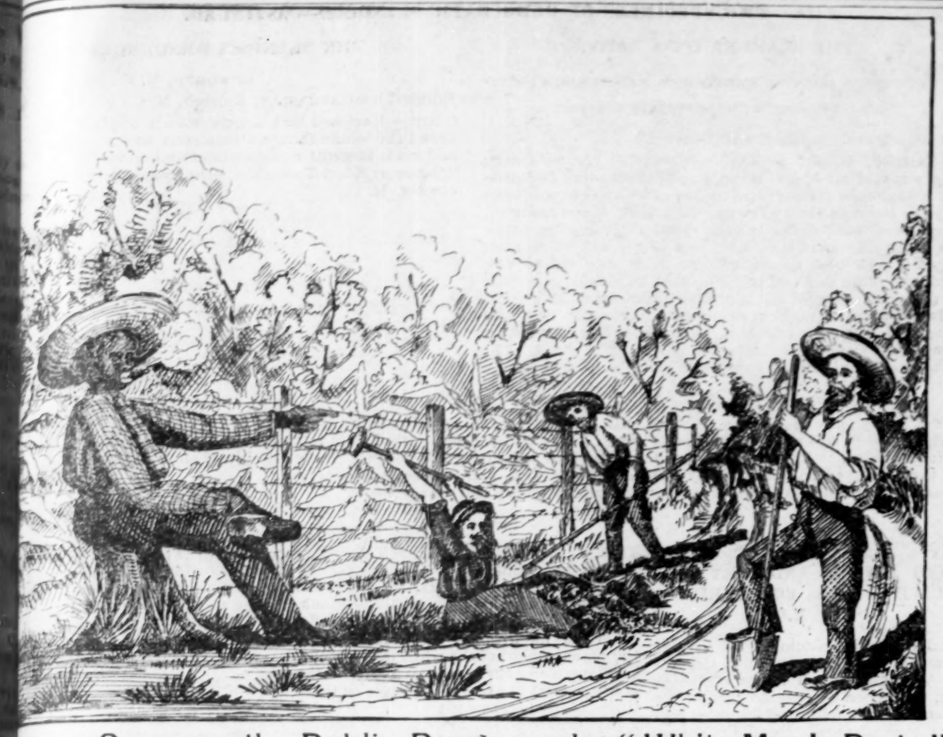
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NEGRO NOTARIES PUBLIC ARE NECCESSARY FOR "WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS.

WARREN DEMS WANTED WILLIAMS, (COLORED.)

Douglas Williams, a negro of Warren county, was appointed a Notary Public by Governor A. M. Scales, February 8, 1887. There is on record in that county, in Book 55, Page 348, a mortgage deed executed by W. W. Long. The records show that the *acknowledgement* and PRIVY EMAMINATION of the wife of W. W. Long was taken before Douglas Williams as Notary Public. Here is a copy from the official document:

"NORTH CAROLINA—Warren county.

I, Douglas Williams, do hereby certify that W. W. Long, and Sallie W. Long, his wife, personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged the due execusion of the annexed deed of mortgage, and the said Sallie W. Long BEING BY ME PRIVATELY EXAMINED, SEPARATE AND APART FROM HER SAID HUSBAND, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and seal, this 23d, day of January, 1891.

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS,
[SEAL.] *Notary Public.*

NORTH CAROLINA—Warren County.

The foregoing certificate of Douglas Williams, a Notary Public of Warren county, is adjudged to be correct and sufficient. Let the instrument, with the certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand and seal, this 26th, day of January, 1891.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,
Clerk Superior Court."

As to the appointment of the Notary Public in Warren county, read the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10, 1898.

I hereby certify that Douglas Williams, of Littleton, Warren county, N. C., was appointed a Notary Public in and for said county by Hon. Alfred M. Scales, Governor of the State of North Carolina, on the 8th day of February, 1887. I further certify that said Douglas Williams was recomended for appointment by W. J. Hawkins and W. W. Long, as appears on record in this office.

(Signed) BAYLUS CADE,
Private Secretary.

It will be seen from the above that W. W. Long, the Democratic member from Warren county, not only recommended Douglas Williams, a colored man for appointment as a Notary Public, but also directed him to take the acknowledgment of himself and wife to a mortgage, and as said Notary to take the private examination of his (Long's) own wife to that instrument.

Mrs. Long—a highly educated and refined lady and the daughter of Hon. Thos. W. Mason, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1896. This same W. W. Long joins the Democratic host in their howl for "white supremacy." They strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" OF PAMLICO IN THE "PUSH."

Pamlico county Democrats put in a petition for it, and on the recommendation of W. T. Caho, Democratic Representative from that county, W. J. Simmons, a negro, was appointed a notary public by Governor Thomas M. Holt in 1891.

RICHMOND COUNTY IN THE "RUSH."

W. H. Quick, colored, of Richmond county, was recommended for notary public by D. H. McDonald, E. B. Wall and others, and was commissioned by Governor Holt in 1891.

And "there are others."

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS DELUGE THE COUNTRY WITH NEGRO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

WILSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS OPEN THE BALL.

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 17, 1897.

Editor Caucasian:—In the "negro racket" campaign, which the Ransom machine has begun, our Democratic brethren in Wilson county find themselves very much handicapped by their own action. They are out of the band-wagon entirely, and the attitude in which they have placed themselves is a ridiculous one, to say the least, and it is all on account of being too previous. The trouble is this: Before the fiat had gone forth from the Democratic machine that Bryan and the reform issues for which he fought should be relegated to the rear, and that the State campaign must be fought on the race question, the Democrats of Wilson fused. Yes sir, they fused, but that is not all of the painful truth. They fused with the Republicans! Think of it! Fused with the party that stands for negro domination and control of our State institutions!! But this is not all yet. They fused to put negroes in office. I would that the Democratic papers had relieved me of the painful duty of unfolding this tale, which is indeed enough to harrow up the very soul of the monopoly organs and politicians, but as they have not, it must be told. It runs thusly:

On the first Monday in June, the time provided by law for the election of a county board of education, J. T. Sharp, Republican Senator from this district, in the interest of his Republican friends, made a fusion proposition to the Democratic Clerk of the Court, two Democrats, who claimed to be commissioners by virtue of appointment (who were not elected by the people), and the Republican Register of Deeds, to co-operate and take charge of the schools of the county. The Democrats, knowing that unless there was a fusion between them and the Republicans to control the schools, the management of the schools of Wilson would fall into the hands of the Populist county commissioners, who were duly elected by the people, immediately acccepted the Republican proposition, (You know that as much as the Democrats are opposed to fusion between Republicans and Populists, they love to take a hand at it themselves when it promises them power). This "unholy" alliance of Democrats and Republicans at once proceeded to elect George W. Connor, Democrat, Nathan Bass, Democrat, and S. H. Vick, Republican, and a negro to boot, as a Board of Education for the county, ignoring entirely the Populist Board of County Commissioners, who were elected by a large majority of the qualified voters of county, and who had appointed a Conuty Board of Education composed of white men entirely. I hope this startling statement will not be too much of a strain upon our naturally credulous people of North Carolina. I confess I would not have believed it myself if I did not know it to be true. And if they had only stopped at putting a negro (who, by the way, was postmaster of Wilson under Harrison's administration, and who was Congressman White's man for the same position this time, and who would have gotten it if the Democratic incumbent had not been confirmed before the expiration of Cleveland's term,) on the Board of Education, it would not have been so bad; but they even went further and appointed at least **one negro school committeeman for each township in the county.** They have done this, too, in spite of their allegation that these negro school committeemen control the white schools of the different townships.

Mr. Editor, were I to follow my own inclination I would stop here, but the worst is yet to be told. The *News and Observer* heartily applauded the action of the Democrats of Wilson county and said that they had acted right, which meant that **they did right to put negroes on the County Board of Education** when they had the opportunity of accepting a board composed entirely of white men, and men, every one of them, in whom there is no guile, and who are distinguished for a life-long devotion to right and an uncompromising condemnation and opposition to wrong; that they did right in placing at least one negro on the school committee in every township.

We think we remember to have seen somewhere in some Democratic papers that all this was wrong, but I guess my memory is either at fault or the elastic conscience of Democrats will permit them to do anything that will suit their purposes, and it will still be right. You known they always do right.

Yours truly,
A BRYAN POPULIST.

PENDER COUNTY DEMS AT THE BAT AGAIN.

The Board of Education of Pender county is composed of J. B. Davis, F. P. Flynn and J. R. James. *They are Democrats, and they elected a negro on every school committee in the county*, in some cases supplanting white men of sterling worth and standing in their communities. The following are the negro committeemen and their townships: Topsail township, A. Lloyd; Holly township, A. Williams; Rocky Point township, D. Wood; Burgaw township, M. Pigford; Union township, Allan Moore; Columbia township, Frank Inness; Caswell township, Arch Corbett; Grady township, Peter Simpson and Spencer Murphy; Long Creek township, Dave Jones and John A. Williams; Canetuck township, C. H. Mears and H. C. Lewis.

ANOTHER INNING FOR CRAVEN COUNTY "WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMS.

The records of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven county show the following:

"AFTERNOON SESSION."

"Board met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Education. Present, Commissioners E. G. Hill, J. A. Bryan, E. W. Smallwood, R. G. Moseley, R. P. Williams.

"Mr. James A. Bryan (Democrat) placed in nomination for the Board of Education the following named persons, viz: E. H. Meadows, S. W. Latham and C. E. Palmer."

The proceedings go on to show that these men were elected. They were nominated by Jas. A. Bryan, Democrat. Two of them, E. H. Meadows and Samuel Latham, are Democrats. C. E. Palmer is a colored Republican, and these two Democrats and one Republican *elected every colored school committeeman in Craven county*, over whom the Democratic machine is now attempting to raise such a sensation.

E. R. Dudley, a negro, has been elected by Democrats as school committeeman for Newbern, in No. 8 township, for many years, and has had to sign all the school vouchers for the white teachers of Newbern. General Battle, an ex-Confederate soldier, had to appeal to this Democratic pet to elect his daughter, who was the support of the family, when she was about to be thrown out by the Democratic machine. Dudley voted for her and she was retained.

WILMINGTON DEMOCRATS IN THE PARADE.

Under Democratic rule in New Hanover county, John G. Norwood and Joseph E. Sampson, colored, were school committeemen. Sampson died and the Democratic "nigger howlers" elected J. B. Dudley, colored, now of the Greensboro A. & M. College, to succeed Sampson. On two large school houses, in the city of Wilmington, built for white children, may be seen the name of Jno. G. Norwood, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF TWO WHITE SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN—all done under a Democratic administration and sanctioned by Democrats who now have a spasm if a negro is mentioned in the same breath with a white school house. What indescribable hypocrisy and measureless fraud there are in the last, desperate, rotten cry of "negro domination," by this low, villainous, riot-seeking, anarchist Democratic machine.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS ELECT NEGRO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN GALORE IN WARREN COUNTY.

In 1879, the Board of County Commissioners of Warren county was Democratic (having one colored Republican upon it who was elected by the Democratic Board of Justices of the Peace appointed by the Legislature), viz.: B. D. Williams, R. W. Alston, M. J. Hawkins (who is still a member, and being one of the "overseer appointees") Samuel Bobbitt and W. A. Boyd (the colored member). At that time each school district had a board of three commissioners, and there were thirty school districts in the county. On February 3d, of that year, their record shows the following named colored men appointed by the Board as School Committemen, viz.: Peter Kearney in No. 27, in place of Albert Hawkins (col.), resigned; Dallas Williams in No. 15, George Eaton in No. 12, Charles Watson in No. 20, and Richard Boyd in No. 17; the other two in each of the districts being white men, and Cæsar Crossman (col.), was appointed on a committee in No. 16 to locate and condemn a site.

On August 11, 1879, the following named colored men were appointed as school committeemen in the school districts, as named, viz.: No. 1, Jack Hicks; No. 2, William Russell; No. 3, W. P. Wright; No. 4, Henry Blanche; No. 5, Jerre R. Wright; No. 6, Buckner Falkner; No. 7, Cyrus Hunt; No. 8, James Plummer; No. 9, Armistead Falkner; No. 10, John Shearin; No. 11, Henry Hardy; No. 12, George Eaton; No. 13, George Vanlandingham; No. 14, Reuben Hawkins; No. 15, Dallas Williams; No. 16, Sprigg Brehon; No. 17, Richard Boyd; No. 18, L. C. Johnson; No. 19, Cambridge Hawkins; No 20, Charles Watson; No. 21, C. C. Christmas; No. 22, H. W. Carter and Isaac Alston; No 23, Ben Powell; No. 24, Alfred Taylor; No. 25, Ben Cheek; No. 26, Joe Southerland; No. 27, Gus Falkner; No. 28, Corbin Boyd; No. 29, James H. Alston; No. 30, Alfred Richardson—the other members being white men.

February 2, 1880, H. W. Carter (col.) was appointed a committeeman in No. 22 in place of Thomas Carter (col.) resigned; May 3, 1880, H. H. Plummer (col.) was appointed on a committee to locate site in No. 16; July 5th, Jerre White (col.) was appointed a committeeman in place of Haywood Shearin, resigned, in No. 5; November 2d, James H. Alston (col.) was appointed in No. 29 in place of Ben Powell, resigned.

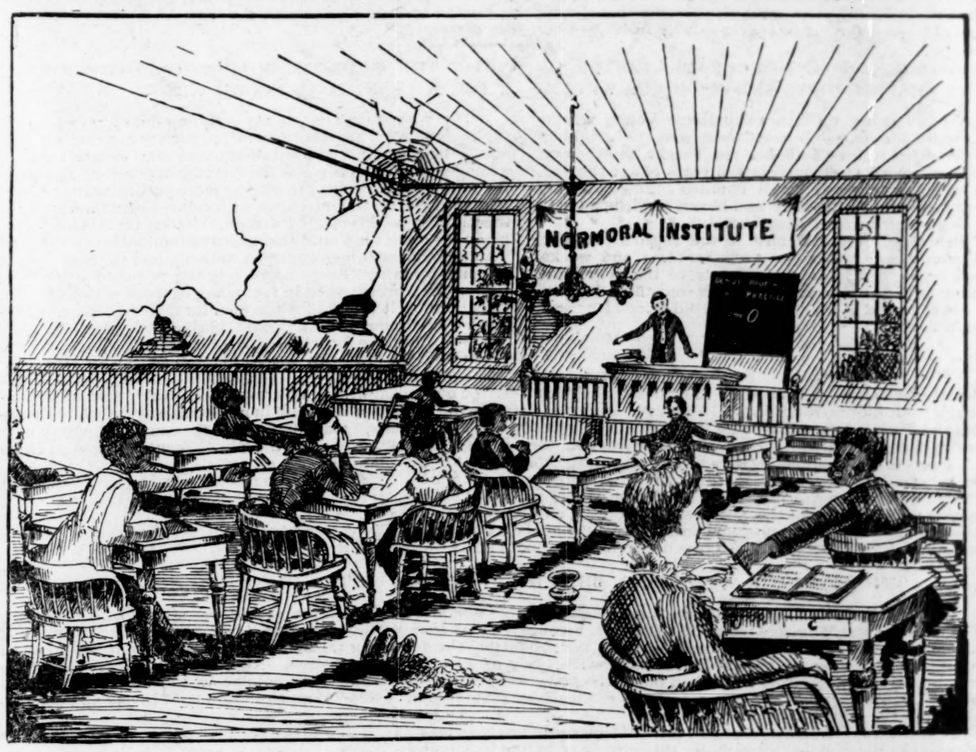
Now came a new board as follows, viz.: W. G. Plummer, chairman; Samuel Bobbitt, M. J. Hawkins, R. W. Alston, R. D. Williams, all Democrats. December 6, 1881, they appointed, as appears upon their record, the following named colored men upon the school committees of the county, viz.: In district No. 1, Jack Hicks; No. 2, William Russell; No. 3, W. P. Wright; No. 4, Reuben Palmer; No. 5, Jerre Wright; No. 6, Alex. Wright; No. 7, Jas. Somerville; No. 8, T. M. Garnes; No. 9, Armistead Falkner; No. 10, John Shearin; No. 11, Henry Hardy; No. 12, Alpheus Williams; No. 13, Reuben Hawkins; No. 14, Dallas Williams; No. 15, Sprigg Brehon; No. 16, Solon Brown; No. 17, L. C. Johnson; No. 18, Ossian Kearney; No. 19, C. C. Christmas; No. 20, H. W. Carter; No. 21, Ben Powell; No 22, Alfred Taylor, No; 23, Phil Townes; No. 24, Gus Falkner; No. 25, Arthur Williams; No 26, Jas. H. Alston; No. 27, Alfred Richardson; No. 28, Silas Millin; No. 30, John Mitchell.

Robt. Russell was appointed on the committee to locate site in No. 2. January 2, 1882, Arthur Williams was appointed in place of Corbin Boyd in No. 25, and such has been the Democratic record in Warren, while similar procedure was going on elsewhere. But *then* there was no cry of "nigger" by the Democratic machine. Why?

THEY PUT A NEGRO ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

When the Board of Education for Warren county was organized under the present law, there was a contest for a place on the board by Rev. T. J. Taylor, minister of the white Baptist church at Warrenton. He was defeated by Messrs. Marmaduke J. Hawkins and Peter Hawkins Allen, who are both Democrats. They are the two "additional commissioners" put on by Democratic petition, and both voted for John P. Williams, a colored man, against Rev. Mr. Taylor, thus electing Williams a member of the board.

N. B.—Democratic "nigger yellers" are trying to dodge this statement by saying that Mr. Taylor got out of the race, but they admit the election of the negro by the "White Man's Party" Democrats.



A "White Man's Party" Democrat Normal Institute in Duplin County.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS MIX UP THINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

DUPLIN DEMS TAKE THE LEAD HERE.

In 1885 or 1886, B. F. Grady, Superintendent of Public Schools for Duplin county, held a Normal Institute for the teachers of the county in the court house at Kenansville. Both white and colored teachers attended, and were taught in the same room and the same class by this Grady, who was and is a Democrat. The teachers of both races were so near together that a white lady teacher found it convenient to call on Amos McCullough, a colored man and teacher, to sharpen her pencil, he being nearer to her than anyone else. At the same "Normal Institute" a white lady and a negro woman sat at the same table writing together. Since this occurrence, this same Grady and his action have been endorsed by Democrats, who elected him to Congress for two terms, and he is yet a regular machine goldbug Democrat. The Secretary of this "Normal Institute" was a Democrat, and he has been since then elected to the Legislature twice by Democrats.

OR HOW IS THIS FROM THE SAME COUNTY?

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

I have seen and heard so much about the "nigger," that I wish to add a little. Some years ago a man—prominent in the Democratic Convention at Raleigh the 26th of last May—was County Superintendent of Public Schools for this county. He examined white and colored teachers at the same time and all together, white and colored women occupying the same table, and there was very little said about it at the time, if anything at all. Now I suppose he is ready to yell "nigger" as loud as any one could wish. How have the mighty fallen.

Yours for reform,
MORD TAYLOR.

LOOK UP A PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK. YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN FOOLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE. THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR EYES.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR AND WRITE ROSY LETTERS TO NEGROES.

BIG DEMS VOTE FOR A NEGRO CONGRESSMAN.

"The Democrats may yell "nigger" as much as they please, but right over here in our adjoining county, Cumberland, are three Democratic nominees for county offices who voted for George Scarlock (col.) for Congress in preference to a white man who was endorsed by the Farmer's Alliance. How does this strike you? Oh! some of you may say, it is not true. We are going to give the names of the gentlemen, and if it is not true let them deny it and establish the truth in the mouths of two or three witnesses. Oh, Democrats of Cumberland county can you vote for A. A. McKethan for Clerk Superior Court, George A. Burrus for Sheriff, and A. B. Williams for County Commissioner, knowing that they voted for a "nigger"? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

"GIL,"
in Clinton Caucasian.

THE "BOSS WHITE LEAGUER'S" ROSY LETTER TO A NEGRO.

Mr. Francis D. Winston is now a member of the Democratic machine, and the machine has put him in the ring as the "Boss" organizer of what it calls the White League. Geo. H. White is now a negro Congressman and the machine is circulating his picture far and wide over the State.

Here is a copy of a letter written by "Boss White Leaguer" Winston to Negro Congressman White.

WINDSOR, N. C., June, 1890.

Hon. Geo. H. White, Rocky Mt., N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I regret that I cannot attend the Judicial Convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for Judge. While there is not much hope for an election, still the *remote possibility of riding the District with you* is a GREAT PLEASURE. Wishing you success,

I am yours very truly,
(Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

When this letter was written Winston was a candidate for Judge.

The Convention nominated him for Judge and Geo. H. White for Solicitor. This is the man whom the Democratic party has commissioned to organize white leagues all over the State. At that time he *wanted office*, and he stated "the remote possibility of riding the District with you (Geo. H. White) is a great pleasure."

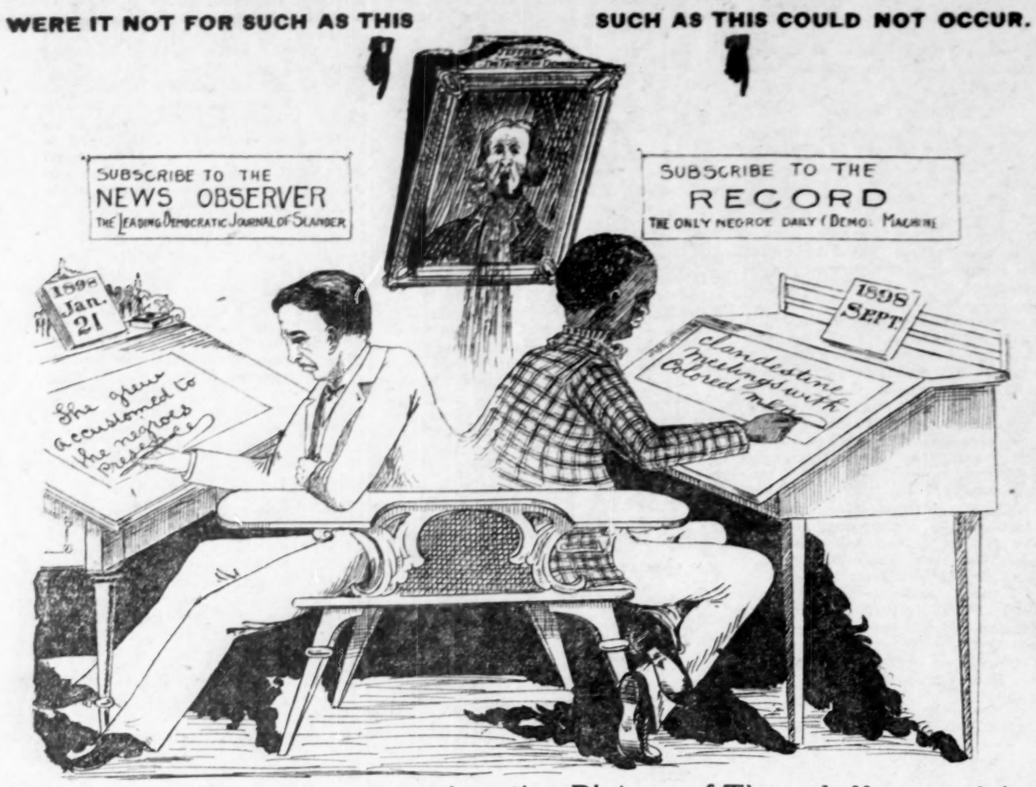
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It is useless and unnecessary to extend the "Democratic-Negro" illustrations. Similar cases could be given in such numbers as to fill an entire document of this size. What is cited simply shows what has been going on in North Carolina for a quarter of a century under "Democratic domination," and yet suddenly, spasmodically, hysterically and desperately and despairingly, the Democratic machine "discovers" and squalls "negro domination" and forthwith has spasms and fits. And it is all done for the purpose of hiding the record of debauchery, pillage and plunder made by the Democratic party in past years, and to obscure its intentions and purposes of robbing the people in the future—if it gets the power.

HAVE YOU READ DR. THOMPSONS GREAT SPEECH. FIND ONE AND READ IT. IT WILL MAKE YOU THINK.

THE TWINS OF DEFAMATION.

WERE IT NOT FOR SUCH AS THIS **SUCH AS THIS COULD NOT OCCUR.**



This kind of "Democracy makes the Picture of Thos. Jefferson sick.

THE TWINS OF DEFAMATION.

Reference has already been made in this document to a matter which will be mentioned more particularly here. The Democratic machine press is copying and scattering from one end of the State to the other a vile and slanderous editorial that appeared in a negro paper at Wilmington. The condemnation of such an utterance is emphatically proper, but condemnation in this case has grown to be a revel with the Democratic machine press. The greatest end it has in view is to make "political capital" out of it, and this same detestable, disgusting press would only be too glad if two or three more negroes would write two or three more such scandalous effusions. They would immediately be taken up and reveled in as "campaign thunder" in the effort being made to hide incompetence and rascality behind the cry of 'Nigger."

Not very long ago there was another vile, slanderous article in another paper in this State; it was a fiendish slander on Bessie Arledge, daughter of Sheriff Arledge, of Pamlico county; but there was never a word of condemnation or denunciation of it by the Democratic machine press. Why? Because that slander was printed by a *Democratic machine paper*. DOU YOU SEE?

Now, let the two defamations appear side by side. See how they compare:

WHAT THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC EDITOR OF THE RELEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER WROTE:

"She had grown up into a handsome young woman with many admirers—*farmers' sons* from the neighborhood who fell in love with her red cheeks, pretty ways and mischievous eyes; just sixteen years of age she was, and not a prettier girl in all Pamlico county. In her were combined the freshness and bloom of girlhood with the charm and grace of womanhood." * * * * * *

"Soon she grew accustomed to the negro's presence, and later, as her father was away for days and weeks, Bessie began to welcome the presence of the negro, and look upon him as a protector. Then something happened. It is useless to say that it is the old story of a weak woman tempted."

WHAT THE NEGRO DEMOCRATIC EDITOR OF THE WILMINGTON RECORD WROTE;

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless about their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness brings attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a big burly, black brute, when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not "black" and "burly," but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them, as is well known to all."

Does the reader pause? No wonder! The indescribable and terrific outrageousness of this "sweet-scented" pair of defamers is enough to shock one to a standstill. A negro Democrat defames the women of the State in a general way. A white Democrat offers and asserts the proof of what the negro Democrat says. The Democratic machine press makes an awful outcry over what the negro Democrat says. The Democratic machine press is silent as death over what the white Democrat says. These are two "Twins of Defamation." Why should one escape condemnation any more than the other.

Do you believe now, Oh, reader, that this rotten Democratic machine press is "flying to the rescue," or do you believe it is seeking to intensify the cry of "Nigger" for the purpose of hiding its villainy?

Let us offer one more test of the "honesty" of the "Democratic machine press."

It has been published in the press, and sustained by the affidavits of ladies of the highest character, that a now famous preacher, named John C. Kilgo, in a lecture delivered at Roxboro made this assertion:

"THE AVERAGE WOMAN CAN BE LED ANY WHERE WITH A DIAMOND RING."

Where, Oh, where, was the Democratic machine press when this libel and slander on the women was uttered? It is perhaps couched in more elegant language than other slanders, because it comes from a "higher source," but it is none the less vile and villainous. But where, Oh, where, was the valiant (?), the gallant, (?) the defending (?) Democratic press when it was spoken? Ah, cowards! knaves! viperous, vermin-like hypocrites!! Jump on a negro for defamation. Right, VERY RIGHT. But why sneak away like so many cowardly curs when men, who make some claim to be white men, indulge in the same defamation?

The answer to all is that the outrageous, low and vile machine press thinks it sees "campaign thunder" in one and no campaign thunder in the ether.

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TWO SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC SLANDERS.

The "People's Party Hand Book of Facts" clearly shows what the Democratic machine press is capable of in the matter of falsehood and outrageous misrepresentation. But that exposure seems not to stop its mad, reckless and desperate course. Very recently that same press malignantly slandered a lady of unquestionable integrity and a high-toned gentleman, and thereby called down upon itself the condemnation of honest men and good citizens. Great God! To what depths of intolerable infamy this slanderous press can descend, as illustrated by the two samples below!! They are given, together with the opinon of gentlemen, as opposed to filth-spewing thugs:

THE SLANDER ON A GENTLEMAN.

The Charlotte Observer has the following infamous reference to Hon. W. E. Fountain:

"I noticed one of these white men in particular, as he conversed with various negroes. He is a man of ugly visage. That man proved to be W. E. Fountain, chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, during the campaign two years ago. He is the man who helped to elect Russell and defeat Guthrie, the candidate of his own party, the man who went through this State with Bryan and then aided in the election of George H. White, the negro Congressman of this District—in fact, the most unprincipled, mean white man in this section of the State, although he lacks the shrewdness of his companion, Lee Person. The decent white people here look upon him as they would a midnight house burner, and should a riot ever occur, he would be the first man to suffer. He has made himself a menance to the welfare of the community in which he dwells."

THE SLANDER DENOUNCED.

To the Editor of the Observer:

We, citizens of the town of Tarboro, N. C., **who are Democrats in politics,** have read the article published in the Charlotte Observer of date of September 20th, '98, and signed by H. E. C. Bryant, in which he states of W. E. Fountain as follows: "The most unprincipled, mean white man in this section of the State. The decent white people here look upon him as they would a midnight house-burner, and should a riot ever occur, he would be the first man to suffer. He has made himself a menace to the welfare of the community in which he dwells," etc., and desire to say that the above is not true and does both Mr. W. E. Fountain and this community a great injustice, there being in fact not a shadow of foundation for such statements.

HENRY BOURNE,
C. J. AUSTIN,
H. T. BASS, M. D.
JAS. PENDER,
ORREN WILLIAMS,
JNO. L. JENKINS,
I. W. JONES, M. D.
E. D. BARNES, Dentist.
M. A. CURTIS,
L. C. TERRELL,
L. C. CARLISLE,
D. LICHTENSTIEN,
GUS ZANDER,
L. V. HART,
JO. J. GREEN, Cashier.
J. A. OATES,
WM. A. HART,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,
J. H. BROWN,
O. WILLIAMS, JR.,
J. A. DAVIS,
Tarboro, Sept. 27th.

T. H. GATLIN,
Ch'n. Board Co. Com's.
WM. HOWARD.
JOHN L. BRIDGERS,
JAS. H. BELL,
F. H PENDER,
T. P. WYNNE, M. D.
W. T. DEANS,
J. M. SPRAGINS,
B. F. SPRAGINS,
JAS. R GASKILL,
W. R. RICKS,
WM. S. CLARK,
JNO. F. SHACKLEFORD,
Prest. Bank of Tarboro.
THOS. H. PETERS,
J. ZANDER,
J. J. WHITEHURST,
H L. STATON,
J. P. MALLET,
R. H. GATLIN,
W. L. BARLOW.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Edgecombe county.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the statement, with the signatures, held by W. E. Fountain, the same having heen read by me and compared with the original.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Tarboro, N. C., this 27th day of Sept. 1898.

ED. PENNINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

HAVE YOU READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK? IT CONTAINS FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

BE SURE AND READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK BEFORE YOU VOTE.

TWO SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC SLANDERS—CONTINUED.

THE SLANDER ON A LADY.

WHAT FUSION DOES—A NEGRO WHO HAD BEEN IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS WITH POPULISTS SKIPPED.

(H. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer.)

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—(Special)—The following story is told me: Dr. Mayo, one of the leading Populists of Edgecombe county, had on his place a negro politician by the name of Henry Dancy. Of late Dr. Mayo has been, as it were, bootlicking Dancy. He has treated the negro as though he was his equal. As a result, Dancy became uppish. He took the little negro house-boy off to one side the other day and told him that he would give him a dollar if he would tell him which room Miss Mayo, Dr. Mayo's grown daughter, occupied. The negro boy told the cook, the cook told Mrs. Mayo, and the result is that impudent Dancy has skipped to parts more distant. The affair is the talk of the neighborhood.—News and Observer.

THE SLANDER DENOUNCED.

EPWORTH, N. C., Sept. 30, 1898.

Editor THE CAUCASIAN, Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR:—Enclosed find article which explains itself. I brand the whole thing an infamous and slanderous lie, and his informant a calumniator and coward.

I live in No. 6 Township, near Epworth, in Edgecombe county, N. C.

Respectfully,

W. T. MAYO.

Men of North Carolina, honest men! Gentlemen!! What language can be employed to properly characterize the men who put out such reports and slanders as these? Is the political party, that even tolerates such men, to be the party to manage the affairs of State? Yea, even more. Is a church organization that permits the fellowship of such vile slanderers fit to command the respect of an honest man? Think, oh ye voters, and answer for yourselves.

The above are not all of the recent slanders put out, nor are they the worst.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS INVENT AND TRY TO BUILD A BASIS FOR THEIR "ISSUE."

The Democratic machine has so long been, and is now so determined, that the cry of "Nigger" shall be its campaign slogan, that when no real instance or circumstance can be found on which to base that cry, one is manufactured for special use. Here is an illustration:

Several years ago the Democrats raised a wail of woe over the report that in some eastern county a white woman, a pauper, had been let by the county to a negro to keep, because the negro had made the lowest bid to the county. Flaming cartoons and wild pictures were scattered over the State showing the horrors of the scene. There was truth in the report, but investigation showed that this white woman (if she was white) was the MOTHER OF THE NEGRO TO WHOM SHE HAD BEEN FARMED OUT. But, nevertheless, the Democratic machine made this incident the chief basis of its campaign.

To-day, in the year of grace 1898, the State is being flooded with Democratic cartoons showing white girls and white ladies subjecting themselves and their private apartments to the private inspection of a negro, the ladies being represented as pupils or teachers in a State institution. Any one with the least instinct of common decency knows that such a proceeding would not be submitted to by the white women of this State. They would unhesitatingly and with inexpressible indignation leave any institution on earth sooner than endure even the mere suggestion of such a procedure.

The cartoons, with the comments under them, attempt to leave the impression that the negro man is chairman of and controls the Board of Trustees of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and that in the capacity of "boss" and member of the Board he goes officially and *alone* through the private apartments of the Institution on visits of inspection. All this is intended to fool the people—to deceive them—to make them believe what is pictured actually occurs, and is intended to make the public believe that such proceedings are sanctioned by Mr. John E. Ray, the Democratic Principal of the Institution, and the present anti-Democratic administration. Well, a meaner, baser, more contemptible falsehood and slander on white women was never spawned by the defamer who invented it and circulated it. No negro has ever been chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institution, and there was no negro member of the Board when these cartoons were sent out. But this makes no difference to the Democratic machine and its minions. An organized liar will not stop lying simply because it cannot FIND something to lie about. It will invent something.

HOW A "WHITE MAN'S PARTY" INVENTION IS SHOWN TO BE FALSE.

One of the cartoons above referred to shows a negro man in a school room with a white lady teacher and white pupils, and the other showing a negro man in a white lady's apartments *alone* with the lady. The lady is represented as a teacher in one of the State institutions. In this composite falsehood there are numerous smaller ones which go to make up the whole. They may be mentioned as follow:

A white lady submitting to to the inspection of her private apartments by a negro, which is an outrageous slander. A white lady admitting a negro man ALONE TO HER APARTMENT—a worse slander. The white lady makes no protest—a still baser and more vile slander. No white man in North Carolina who has within him the slightest instinct of decency could ever have made such a representation as this. No white lady would, for a moment, stay in or near an institution that tolerated such a proceedure, and only such a low, contemptible machine as the Democratic press of this State could have ever said they WOULD and DID.

Another feature in both cartoons is that the Democratic Principal of the Institution silently submits to what the "pictures" portray. Does the Democratic Principal admit all this as a fact? If he *does not*, and says it is not so, then somebody has LIED OUTRAGEOUSLY.

As a matter of fact, there was no negro on the Board when the cartoons were made and sent out.

At the beginning of 1897, the Board was controlled by Democrats, and B. F. Montague, Democrat, was chairman. This chairman appointed J. H. Young, colored, at one time as an inspector of the *Colored Department* of the Institution. It should be remembered that there are two departments—white and colored—and that they are about a mile apart, but both are under the management of one Principal, Mr. John E Ray, who is a Democrat.

Here is what he says:

"The law provides for a Board of Trustees of seven members to manage the affairs of the Institution. The Institution over which I have the honor to preside as Principal is divided into two departments, white and colored These departments are in separate buildings, on opposite sides of the city of Raleigh, nearly a mile apart. In selecting the Board of Trustees, to be confirmed in March, 1897, Jas. H. Young was selected, probably, with the view of HAVING A COLORED REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE COLORED DEPARTMENT. Young was confirmed with the others. Of course he met with the board, and it was his privilege to vote on all questions. He generally voted with his party friends, otherwise he avoided interference with the management of the white department. He never came there, except to attend the board meetings, more than two or three times. Then he saw me at my office, politely transacted his business and retired. I don't remember that he ever served on any committee of inspection of the white department. To me he seemed to studiously avoid doing or saying anything that would in the least embarrass any lady. He has always been respectful to me, both in my official and personal dealings with him. He resigned about June 1st, and has not attended a board meeting in three months. There is not *now a colored representative on the board.*"

[See? Resigned June 1st, and the lying cartoons were sent out in August.]

Mr. William Royall, principal instructor of the white department, says:

"I have always been treated with respect and courtesy. Though I have been absent from no duty during my connection with the institution, yet I have never seen James Young within its walls, or known of his being there, except at the meetings of the board in the Principal's office. As an instructor in the white blind department, I have had no reason to find fault with the general management at any point. As far as my knowledge extends, I feel that I may say as much of the management as a whole."

Miss Laura B. Newsome, lady teacher in the white department, says:

"I have at all times been treated with due respect and courtesy; I did not see Jas. Young the entire time he was a member of the Board of Trustees. He never entered my school-room, nor did I see him while employed with my duties as a teacher; I never heard that James Young made his presence in the Institution in any way offensive. The general management of the Institution is excellent, everything working in perfect harmony."

And there are now on file similar statements from the following officers of the white department:

Mrs. L. F. Cosby, teacher; Miss Maggie Brumley, teacher; Mrs. N. J. Simpson, music teacher; Miss M. H. Davis, teacher; Miss Nina C. Parker, teacher; Mrs. Meadows, matron; Miss Lynnie M. Grubbs, stenographer; Miss M. E. Moore, teacher; Miss Mary D. Schenck, teacher; Miss T. E. Floyd, teacher; Miss Mary P. Wright, teacher; Mrs. Mary C. Brinson, assistant music teacher; Mrs C. W. Costner, housekeeper; L. D. Spears, carpenter; M. D. Sawyer, engineer.

The Democratic machine press might have gotten the truth and facts from these ladies and gentlemen, but it did not want facts. It wanted to misrepresent, to deceive, and it has deceived. Even now, after what the ladies named above have said, that same Democratic machine press will continue its falsifying, and the Democratic machine will continue to circulate its slanderous cartoons. There will be no withdrawal of the statements made by the press. It has grossly and villainously slandered the lady officers of the Institution, and this same contemptible press will stick to its statement, even though by so doing it declares that every lady named above LIES. But what else can be expected of such an infernal, lying horde of political plunderers and pirates?

FALSE IMPRESSIONS ABROAD.

One bad effect of the misrepresentation of the Democratic machine press is the impression left on people abroad who do not know how North Carolina is cursed with such liars. Here is an illustration:

A Kentucky paper, published in the interest of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, wrote an editorial deploring that the North Carolina Institution had fallen into bad hands. The editorial was based upon articles appearing in our State papers about the Institution. But the editorial was so far from the truth that Principal Ray wrote a reply to the Kentucky editor. We reproduce the editorial and Mr. Ray's letter below:

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The North Carolina School for the Blind and Deaf has a new Board of Trustees, of which a negro politician by the name of Young has been made Chairman. His appointment has given great offense to the white people of the State, and stormy times seem to be in store for the school. Our old superintendent Mr. John E. Ray, is the head of the school. His friends in Kentucky regret to hear of the trouble.

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On the authority of one of the leading daily papers in North Carolina, friendly to Mr. Ray, and professing to speak by the card, the above item appeared in the Standard last week. But a communication from Mr. Ray, who should certainly understand the situation better than anyone else, states that things are by no means as black as the article in question painted them. Though a majority of the governing body are new members, several old ones are left. The negro is not chairman of the Board, and Mr. Ray does not apprehend any trouble in consequence of the change in the Board. It gives us great pleasure to make the above correction. It is a misfortune to any school for politics to get into it, and in addition, Mr. Ray has worked with a zeal and earnestness for the welfare of the school that deserves well at the hands of the people of the old North State. It is to be regretted, though, that such articles as the one in question should appear in the leading papers of the State, when there is no foundation for them. They are calculated to stir up bitterness and make trouble where none already exists.

THE CONDITION OF THE INSTITUTION TO-DAY.

Principal Ray submitted the following report to the Board at their May meeting:

First day of session, 1896, there were enrolled *in both departments* about—say "about," because no exact account was kept.)

First day of session, 1897, *in both departments*, actually present, 231.

First day of October, 1896, when in charge, there were in both departments 208—97 whites and 111 colored.

First day of October, 1897, there were actually present in both departments 262—124 whites and 138 colored.

To-day the enrollment is 127 whites, 148 colored—275, and yet there are more expected this week.

The work in nearly all departments in both institutions is remarkably satisfactory. Yours sincerely.

JOHN E. RAY.

This report shows that the attendance increased from 188 in 1896, to 275 in October, 1897, an increase of 87 pupils. The 275 pupils were *supported during the school year of 1897-'98 upon the same appropriations as were allotted in former years*, when the attendance was only 87 pupils.

DEMOCRATS APPOINT NEGRO "INVESTIGATORS" FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTIONS, AND REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF NEGRO "DIRECTORS."

A gentleman, who may, for the present being, condescend to discuss the following statement with a machine Democrat can make it mighty interesting for a Democrat if he chooses.

Sections 2853 to 2860 of the Code define the powers of legislative committees of investigation. The rules of the legislature require the appointment of a committee of "Investigation" for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. Every member of this committee has full power to send for persons and papers and compel attendance, to administer oaths, and it is the invariable rule of such committees to visit and "inspect" and "investigate" the institutions. The power of these committees is supreme. No power is higher in connection with the institutions.

Now, let's see if it is possible to get this hypocritical Democratic machine press off in a tornado of denunciation of its own crowd for appointing what it is pleased to call "negro inspectors."

In the House Journal of 1879, page —, it appears that Stewart Ellison (colored), J. H. Young's father-in-law, and Christmas (colored) were appointed of the Committee of Investigation for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. Two NEGROES ON THIS COMMITTEE appointed by a Democratic Legislature of which Jno. M. Moring, Democrat, was Speaker. Have you heard the Democratic machine press raising the cry of "Nigger" over this action?

In the Senate Journal of 1891, page —, it appears that L. Alston (colored), of Warren county, was appointed on the "Committee of Investigation" for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. Gov. Thos. M. Holt was President of the Senate that made this appointment. R. M. Furman, ex-Democratic Attorney-General, was Secretary. Have you heard the Democratic machine press raising the cry of "Nigger" over this action?

In the House Journal of 1893, page —, it appears that J. M. Watson (colored), of Vance county, was appointed on the Committee of Investigation for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institutions. This was the last year in which the Democratic machine had any power, and not one word that such power was used for the purpose which the machine now pretends to condemn). Lee S. Overman, Democrat, of Rowan county, was Speaker of the House that made this appointment, and he is now joining in the ridiculous hypocritical cry of "Nigger."

Just compare the above-named action of the Democratic machine with its present course. Does it not afford conclusive evidence that the machine is willing to gain by sneaking hypocrisy and disgusting inconsistency what it cannot gain by truth and record?

A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZES AND "REQUESTS" THE APPOINTMENT OF NEGRO DIRECTORS.

While the Democratic machine press is making such a great ado over the fact that a negro was at one time a member of the "Board of Directors" of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, it is strange—VERY STRANGE that this machine press does not condemn its own action for AUTHORIZING and REQUESTING such appointments? Why should not the press condemn any procedure which its own machine declares for?

The Legislature of 1883 was Democratic—intensely Democratic. There were about two Democrats to one of any other party. And yet the Democratic Legislature passed the following resolution

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE COLORED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That in the appointment of Directors in the Colored Insane Asylum and the Institution for the Colored Deaf and Dumb and Blind, the colored race should have some representation, and the authorities are requested to appoint some suitable and worthy representative colored men to such positions.

"In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883.

(See Laws 1883, page 621.)

This resolution is practically mandatory, and is in force and effect to-day:

So, one by one the frail props of the "issue" raised be the Democratic machine snap and crash. There is nothing which that machine professes to condemn, of which it has not been egregiously guilty. Extended comment is not necessary.

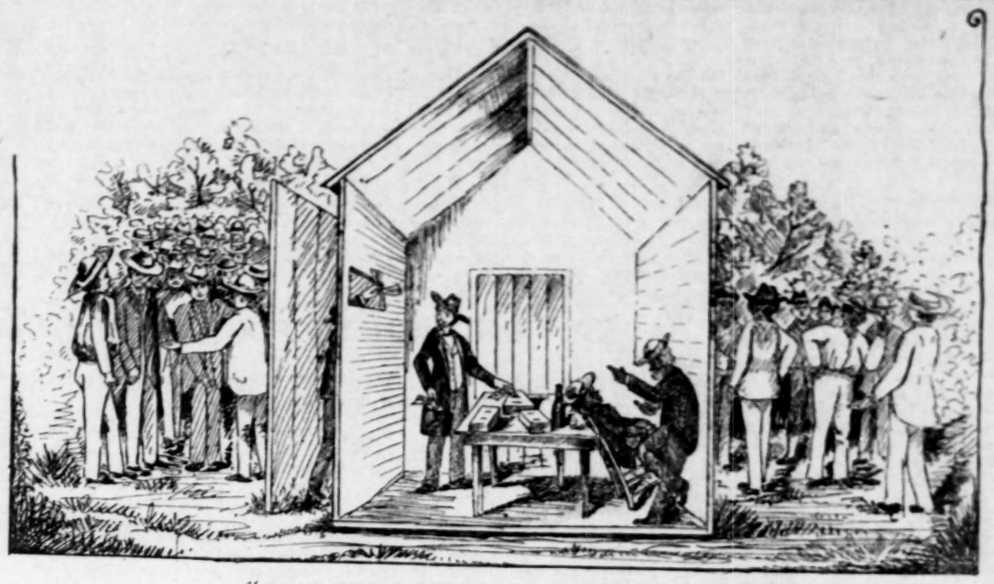
It must be remembered that there has never been but ONE COMBINED INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND in the State. That institution is divided into TWO departments—one white the other colored. Both have always been under the management of ONE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A Democratic Legislature REQUESTS the appointment of negroes on that Board, and when such an appointment is made, Democrats raise a grand, whooping-cry of "Nigger." The fact and the example speak for themselves.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS TRY TO PUT NEGROES ON TICKETS.

During the last fifteen days of September, 189-, the Democratic machine has done everything it possibly could to procure the nomination of negroes on *anti-Democratic* tickets. The machine has plead with and begged the negroes to stand for their rights. That machine has hired some worthless negroes to go about raising a row about what a "negro is entitled to." Whenever the Democratic machine has succeeded in this scheme it has turned and began to squall "nigger domination." Whenever it did not succeed it turned and began to squall that "the negroes had been sold out." This machine has schemed and lied along this line until its venality and rascality have become so open and plain as to excite the ridicule and denunciation of every honest and intelligent man in the State, regardless of his political leaning or affiliation.

HAVE YOU READ THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK? IT CONTAINS FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

DEMOCRATIC MACHINE "BULL-PENS."



A "BULL-PEN" UNDER DEMOCRATIC REGIWE.

THE MACHINE HEELER RECEIVED THE VOTE THROUGH THE HOLE, AND AFTER THAT—WHO KNOWS?

A SCHEME THAT MAY BE RE-INSTATED IN NORTH CAROLINA IF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY GETS CONTROL.

Many people in North Carolina have never seen a Democratic machine "bull-pen." On the other hand many people have seen one or more. A "bull-pen" is not effective without a combination of corrupt or ignorant poll-holders. Under the old Democratic regime, the appointment of such poll-holders was notoriously common. Our "cartoon" illustrates the combination. The "bull-pen" was so constructed as to permit only one voter at a time to hand in his vote, at a little hole. Nobody ever knew what became of that vote. The machine Democrat, together with the ignorant poll-holders on the inside of the "bull-pen," attended to that "little matter." If the vote was "all right," it went into the box "*all right*." It it was *not* all right the machine Democrat put it where he pleased, and put an "all right" vote where it would do the "most good," and the other ignorant poll-holders were none the wiser. After the election of 1894, some of these "bull-pens" were advertised for sale as "old lumber."

Do you want either this scheme reinstated or a scheme of disfranchisement adopted in North Carolina? If so, vote the Democratic ticket.

A LANDSLIDE FROM THE HYPOCRITICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

MEN OF CHARACTER AND INFLUENCE "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM."

MR. W. A. BECK COMES OUT FROM AMONG THEM.

THE PARTY OF "FAILURES" AND THE PARTY THAT THINKS IT HONORABLE TO BUY VOTES—IS NOT THE PARTY FOR HIM.

The following card explains itself. Mr. Beck is one of the very best men in his township—a gentleman of extensive influence and very fine character as well as honest convictions. His is only the experience of numbers of others. When such men as W. A. Beck give up the Democratic fraud, and for the reasons stated by him in his card, it is time for others to consider the situation as well as he. Read the card; it will be of special interest, the more so because of his influence in his community and the excellency of his reasoning:

WHY I JOINED THE POPULIST PARTY.

1. Because the Democratic party refused to co-operate with the Populists to carry the State for silver and white supremacy, a free ballot and fair count.

2. I have belonged to the Democratic party all my life, and I know the Democratic party is not in favor of a free ballot and fair count. They have always been in favor of cheating the negro and poor white man out of his vote, and I have been one of them, and I know it to be so.

3. If the Democrats carry the State this time, the poor white man and negro is done for for all time to come.

4. When the Democratic State Convention refused to co-operate with the Populists to carry the State in the interest of Bryan and free silver, white supremacy, a free ballot and a fair count, I was thoroughly convinced of the fact that the Democratic party **WAS NEVER IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER,** but simply said they were in order to fool the poor white man; but, poor white man, beware.

5. The Democratic ring around Raleigh is opposed to anybody holding office that does not belong to an aristocratic family, mainly men who were not raised to work and would **PERISH BEFORE THEY WOULD WORK.** I have reference to the paying offices.

6. My township (Oak Grove) was carried by the Democrats two years ago by fifteen majority, but I want to tell them now that they cannot carry it this year by one majority. The working people of Oak Grove have been fooled long enough, and they do not propose to cast their vote for any party that they think is against their interest, and they are thoroughly convinced that if the Democrats can *find a man that has failed*, who was once a big man, they will put him on the ticket instead of putting on men who have never failed, and whom the people have confidence in. It would be folly for me to say that some on the Wake Democratic ticket are of this class, and how do they hope to pull them through? By halloing "negro." And yet they put Russ on the ticket because, they claimed, with the $60,000 of the people's money he could carry and *buy the negro vote;* and yet their only chance to beat the reform movement is by Democrats saying the Populists can get the negro vote without buying it, and that is a disgrace to the State. The Democrats have to buy the negro vote and that is an honor to the State.

7. I want to tell the poor laboring man of both races that if the Democrats carry the State this time they will not be bothered with the poor white man or negro any more. Now, if you vote the Democratic ticket *and get disfranchised, don't blame me.*

W. A. BECK.

MR. W. B. HORTON BIDS IT FAREWELL.

HE CAN'T ABIDE A PARTY THAT ONLY OFFERS THE NEGRO AS AN ISSUE.

ROLESVILLE, N. C., September 28, 1898.

I have voted the Democratic ticket twelve years. I have never been benefited at all by it. I now bid farewell to that party of broken promises. I shall in the future cast my lot with the Republican and Populist parties. I cannot vote with a party that has nothing but the negro for an "issue."

W. B. HORTON.

WHY HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATS.

AN ARGUMENT THAT WILL CAUSE MANY TO GO AND DO LIKEWISE—THE "NEGRO DOMINATION" CRY NOT AN HONEST ISSUE—THE SIMMONS-JARVIS COMBINATION AFRAID TO MEET THE POPULISTS UPON MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMY AND REFORM.

LAURINBURG, N. C., September 15, 1898.

At every election since I attained my majority I have felt constrained to vote the straight Democratic ticket, and I have believed it right, but at the coming election I expect to cast my ballot in opposition to that party, and for the reason herein given:

After a severe struggle against the old election method of the Democrats the opposition succeeded in carrying the State in 1894, and setting up for us a new order in North Carolina. I shared in a general belief at the time that our State was severely damaged by that result, and looked for extravagance and incompetency in high places. In this I was agreeably disappointed, and instead of extravagance, incompetency and corruption as prophesied by my party at that time, I discovered

A GENERAL CLEANING UP OF THE STATE'S DEPARTMENTS,

and a fair degree of sobriety and intelligence in charge. I know the failure of any individual was greatly magnified and published abroad. When the next election came on I abided in the ship and should feel at home there now, but for the recent hypocrisy of the leaders of the Democratic party. When all appeared to be peace in our midst and between the races (who, from the order of things, must continue to reside in the same land), and when there was fair argument enough and sufficient issues on the honesty, compentency and economy of the administration of State affairs, I find the decree suddenly going forth that these things shall hereafter be side issues, and we are

TO BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A FALSE CRY

of negro! negro!! The good name of my State, too, is to be traduced, and my party to blazon it to the world that we are a set of corruptionists, and that our kinsfolks and neighbors who hold the reins of good government are the enemies of mankind. In order to get in office my party has decided to take petty matters not worthy of note, and publish them to the world as great mountains of corruption, and play alone upon the passions and prejudices of our people. I know the Democrats don't mean what they say. I know it was their law that taxed labor agents out of the business of transporting negroes from the State. The first negro Justice of the Peace appointed in the State was under a Democratic Legislature, and by the recommendation of a Democrat. The negro road overseers for Richmond county, which seems such a scare-crow for the Democratic press of the State, were

EVERY ONE IN THE SAME POSITION

under the Democratic party. The first negro constable appointed in Richmond county was under the Democrats. That other counties—Chatham, for instance, have had negro Deputy Sheriffs appointed by Democrats to serve process upon white people. That the Democrats of Richmond county were the first to run a negro for Commissioner of the county. It also comes to light that the present head of "White People's Union of the State" is the same person that wrote so affectionately to George White, the negro ex-Solicitor and present Congressman from the second district, asking his support, and saying he would like to be associated with

TO POPULISTS AND OTHER HONEST VOTERS.

In only one particular has the campaign of the Democratic machine in this State achieved any success.

It has succeeded in one or two sections in arousing a wild prejudice and a spirit of anarchism among a few of its partisan blinded adherents.

It is attempting to fan this spirit into a general conflagration.

Frequent reports of inflammatory speeches and incendiary utterances by Democrats are made to the People's Party Committee.

At least one Democratic paper is advising the organization of "Red Shirt" ruffi ans and the carrying of guns. For this there is no good reason on earth, but it serves to illustrate the character of the Democratic machine.

In the face of such as this, let all Populists be cool and calm.

Let us be dignified and gentle, but determined. Let it be understood mildly and firmly that men have he right to vote; that they will vote at the coming election and that their votes must be counted as cast.

Submit to anything as far as men may submit, with self-respect, in order to avoid disturbances.

The effort of the Democratic machine is to provoke affrays and riots. See that you are not aggravated into falling into the trap.

Let nothing short of self-preservation impel you to rash talk or action.

The machine is seeking to create the impression that the People's Party is losing strength in this State. It is not so. No man of responsible intelligence who ever joined the People's Party from proper motives has ever left it.

Pay no attention to letters written by "Democrats" claiming that they are "going back" to the Democratic party.

We are continually wining the respect and support of all honest and intelligent men. We are gaining ground every day and everywhere in the "Good Old North State."

Let us so act as to merit a further increase in gains.

And the 8th of November will make a record that will dumbfouud and paralyze the Democratic machine machinators.

him, etc., etc. I am reliably informed it was a Democratic Governor that appointed a negro Notary Public, who

TOOK THE PRIVATE EXAMINATION

of the wife of a white Democratic member of the Legislature to a deed. In short, I am informed that my party casts aside all its once boasted high principles, and descends into mud-slinging, the abuse of good citizens, and the false cry of negro, in order that office may be obtained by such false pretense and slander. I feel disgusted that my party should have no argument but negro pictures with which to win a cause, and this makes me feel it is not honest, and so feeling I will sever my connection with it, and cast my lot with those at least who

DO NOT PRACTICE THE HYPOCRITE.

I am further constrained to oppose another feature of the Democratic programme, which at present seems to be paramount to all others. I am opposed to their proposition to disfranchise every citizen who has not been blessed with such amount of this world's goods as will secure for him a liberal education and guarantee sufficient competency unto him. If we are to deprive a citizen of his rights we should also remove his responsibilities. If he is not allowed to vote, he should

NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY TAXES,

fight for his country in time of war, or perform other duties required of all citizens of a government. I believe in an enlightened suffrage. In it is the safety of the Nation.

That enlightenment must be secured, however, by the education of all the people, not by disfranchising the illiterate, as the Democratic party proposes to do. I am opposed to the disfranchising of any man because of his poverty. The ballot is the only weapon the poor man has with which he can fight for his political rights. Take that from him as the Democratic party proposes to do if they go into power, and

HE BECOMES A MERE CHATTEL, A SLAVE,

whose only rights are to pay taxes, perform other duties for the government and serve the rich at their bidding. To this condition of affairs I am unalterably opposed. The Democratic party favors it, consequently I must sever my connection with it.

Yours truly, W. H. COX.

DISGUSTED WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

ITS VILE CORRUPTION OUGHT TO BE SHOWN TO ALL TRUTH-LOVING MEN.

[*For The Caucasian.*]

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., Sept. 15, 1898.

I am 74 or 75 years old, and thought I would give up politics, but got hold of your paper of the 1st and 8th and found so much good in them that I have made up my mind to get you up a club of five for this campaign, so you may send me a sample copy of this week's paper and I will get up a club; if I can't I must have the paper anyhow.

Mr. Butler, Dr. Thompson and W. J. Bryan are the three greatest political lights in the campaign, and will lead us out from Egypt through the wilderness of corruption to prosperity, provided, however, we follow them.

Dr. Thompson's speech **EXPOSING SUCH VILE CORRUPTION** in such high places, should be put in a book and given to all truth-loving men. I will pay part of the cost.

W. J. Bryan on co-operation must be put in the same book and forced on the commonalty of the people, and they will revolutionize the political situation. But you say they won't read the book; that is true, unless it is extraordinary; well, Senator Butler's contribution to the book will make it so interesting as to penetrate the most stupid curiosity, which curiosity once aroused will cause general comment so as to create a demand for the book, and unless they are corrupt partisans, commend its reading.

I am inclined to think the National and State platforms ought to be forced on the commonalty of people, for very few ever read them. Don't forget to send me a sample copy and I will get a club.

Yours truly, I. L. KITCHIN.

P. S.—I have been a Democrat, but got so disgusted that I thought I would try a new broom, as it is said they sweep clean.

I WAS A DEMOCRAT

UNTIL THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFUSED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE PEOPLES PARTY.

(A CARD.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13, 1898.

It has come to my knowledge that some of the leading Democrats are publicly stating on the streets of Raleigh that I have said that I was going to vote the Democratic ticket.

I want to say that this is false.

I wish to state further that Mr. C. B. Ray, Superintendent of the Workhouse, has not tried to force me to vote any ticket. I *was* a Democrat until the Democratic party refused to co-operate with the Populist party and carry this State in the interest of free silver and white supremacy. "A free ballot and a fair count." The men who controlled the late Democratic State Convention were opposed to free silver and *everything* else that is to the interest of the poor working man. Therefore I shall cast my vote with the party that I know to be to the interest of the great common people (I mean the Populist party).

N. H. BLEDSOE.

RENOUNCES ALL ALLEGIANCE

AND WILL WORK AND VOTE FOR A FREE BALLOT AND A FAIR COUNT.

Hon. Chas. F. McKesson is confessedly one of the most brilliant men in Western North Carolina. The following is an extract from a letter from him:

"DEAR OLD FRIEND COBB:—As you know, as a Democrat I have earnestly desired and worked for free silver, but since the action of my party at their State Convention it is evident to my mind that the leaders of our party are not sincere, having refused every proposition from the Populists to co-operate and carry the State for free silver. Therefore I renounce all further allegiance with the Democratic party, and will in the future devote my time and what talent I may have to bring about Pop-Rep. fusion in the State, that our people may at least enjoy the privilege of a free ballot and a fair count."

DONE WITH THE TREACHEROUS GANG.

MR. BARBER ADVISES MEN TO NO LONGER BE TOOLS OF A PARTY THAT MEANS RUIN.

KADAR, N. C.

Mr. Chas. A. Barber, of Panther Branch township, who has always voted the Democratic ticket, asserts positively that he is done with the treacherous gang that have kept him so long deceived; that to disfranchise the common people of the country means his ruin as well as that of his poor neighbor, and would reduce his family to a mere condition of servitude worse than the days of slavery, and advises all poor white men to consider wisely the situation, and no longer be tools for the party who would thus degrade them and therefore hesitates not to sign this certificate.

C. A. BARBER.

"THEY CAN'T GET MY VOTE,"

IF THEY HAVE NO BETTER INDUCEMENT TO OFFER THAN A NEGRO SCARE-CROW.

[FOR THE CAUCASIAN.]

I had about made up my mind to vote the Democratic ticket this election, but just about the time I had made up my mind to do so, lo and behold, here come one of Simmons' secret circular negro cartoons and knocked me higher than a kite. I won't vote for a single Democrat just for that. I know some cheap fool Democrat give him my name, but if they have no other inducements to offer

THAN A NEGRO SCARE-CROW,

they can't get my vote. It has been a custom as long as I remember to get scare-crows in the field to keep crows out, but I never have seen one on the outside to drive them in. If the Democrats would talk common sense they might fool some people, but so long as they lie and talk foolism they will drive

HONEST, THINKING PEOPLE FROM THEIR PARTY.

They talk about white man's supremacy, while they are responsible for nine-tenths of the negro officers to-day in North Carolina. Why? Because if the principles of the party had been so good, and had been carried out, they would have been in power to-day. Why do they have to shake the negro at the good citizens of North Carolina to *make* them vote the Democratic ticket?

ARE THE PEOPLE ALL FOOLS,

so that you have to shake the negro at them to make them vote for their interest? No. If the Democratic party is what it ought to be, why is it that the prophetic utterances of the lamented Vance so soon came to pass, when he said, "the only thing left would be a smell of fire and brimstone?" Oh, how true.

Let's look at some of the inconsistencies and rot of the old Demmys. The Morehead *Pilot*, in speaking of a white woman being disgraced, charges that the People's Party and Republicans are responsible. How inconsistent. Why, I know two women of Democratic families who happened to the same luck, only they are living and doing well. Do I charge the Democratic party with this? No. They can't help it. I know they can't help it. I know a very prominent and wealthy Democrat who has

NINETEEN MULATTO CHILDREN

and many white ones, and no one hollers white supremacy more than he. Who is to blame?

There is one other article I want to speak of—not that I want to blow Governor Russell's horn, but to show how foolish and inconsistent some little cheap editors are. The Goldsboro *Argus* of September 16th says that "Governor Russell pardoned one Freeman Davis, a Republican, purely for political purposes." Now I want to ask that same paper to explain why Governor Russell pardoned the defaulting Democratic Treasurer of Bladen county. Was that for the same reason? How inconsistent!

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WILL NOT AID THE RING DEMOCRATS.

"CANNOT CONVINCE HIM OF THE GENUINENESS OF THEIR SCARE."

The following communication was sent to the Charlotte Observer, but was "respectfully declined," and this, notwithstanding the fact that the Observer had tried to belittle the writer. The writer knew the communication was not wanted, but sent it, that the Observer might have an opportunity of toting fair. The result makes it plain that only certain kind of articles are desired, and only a certain part of the truth will be accepted.

MR. JAKE NEWELL SPEAKS OUT.

FLOWS, N. C., Oct. 3, 1898.

"Cabarrus county has ever been a "ring" county. My very first impression of county politics was accompanied by impressions of the "Concord ring." The ring always names the candidates of the Democratic party, and if by chance they name

a man who, they discover, will not be the pliant tool they desire, they beat him with a man who will, or with one who can do them no harm if no good. Take the legislative canvasses of the county. In 1897, Orchard, Independent, beat Odell, regular nominee. Odell did not suit, Orchard did. In 1881, Heilman, Independent, beat Means, regular nominee; and in 1887, Jim Long, a hog, in whom there could possibly be no harm, was elected over McAlister, regular nominee; McAlister did not suit, Long "would do." The only formidable foe the ring ever had was Heilman, who turned viper in their bosom after being warmed into political life.

A majority of the people of Cabarrus county are fearless, honest and sincere, They have ever despised the ring. And when the Populist party made its advent. Cabarrus became one of its hot-beds, not because the people believed so much in Populism, but

BECAUSE THEY HATED THE RING.

Now, I have always been a Democrat; I have been a silver Democrat; I am a silver Democrat now. I have done as hard work for the party as any other man has done. While this is a fact, I have never been in sympathy with the ring, nor the ring with me.

Last May we held our primaries for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention. The ring, bent on rule or ruin, did not attend these primaries. But the leaders of the Ring did their work well. To a silver man they would say: "I am not going to the primaries; silver men ought not to bind themselves." To a goldbug the cry was: "I am going to take no more Bryanism and electoral fusion with Russell's gang in mine. I expect to vote as I please this year." The consequence was, a very small attendance was given the May primaries.

In order to put silver men on their guard, we instructed our delegates to the county convention to introduce a resolution reaffirming our allegiance to the Chicago platform and our faith in National Chairman Jones. When we got to the convention we found the Ring in full control. After the delegates to the State Convention were named, a resolution instructing them against fusion was passed. Then our resolution was offered and

FAILED TO GET EVEN A SECOND.

And this in spite of the fact that the men in control of that convention had been mad as wet hens because the last National Convention failed to endorse Grover Cleveland! Our resolution was actually hooted at by most of the delegates, including some of the gentlemen who have since become successful candidates for the Democratic nomination for office.

The State Convention was held and, as might have been expected, Cabarrus county was represented principally by a

GOLDBUG RAILROAD ATTORNEY.

who, it is said, voted only a section of the last Presidential ticket and who was not in sympathy with even that small part of it. The platform adopted at that convention is, as you know, "a cowardly makeshift," bearing in almost every paragraph the most flagrant evidences of insincerity, and designed only to deceive. Our knees weakened when we learned that A. B. Andrews had named the State Chairman (a fact which is no longer denied) and when it became doubly evident that the machine would make one last determined, defiant, despairing effort to gain the legislature, with the

UNDISGUISED PURPOSE OF PLAYING THE DEVIL

generally, in such matters as the enactment of laws to create a high rate of interest, the disfranchisement of the negro in the East and the "poor unruly white" in the West, a perpetuation of corporation iniquities, the invention of a machine with the aid of which the next State Convention should send a Gold delegation to the National Convention for the two-fold purpose of striking down Bryan and Bryanism, and through the aid of which machine also the

RANSOM REGIME SHOULD BE RE-ENTHRONED,

with the sure election of one of their school to the United States Senate in 1900.

With a State Convention just held, in all respects exactly to their liking, the Ring in Concord began to move upon the "masses."

I saw the rascality of the whole proceeding. So did most of the silver Democrats. We of the silver persuasion did not stand a single chance of getting to vote for a silver man in the November election. For the general purpose of giving the silver men such an opportunity in the primary convention an

EXCUSE FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION LATER,

and for the specific purpose of learning the stage of rottenness to which the Ring had descended I, at the last moment, allowed my name to be used in the primary in connection with the legislative candidacy. My own township gave me an overwhelming vote. Wonderful to tell! we had ninety-five men in our primary on the 3d of September instead of four as in May. I had only two days in which to work and did not try to reach all of the townships, but in some precincts where I had been promised fair play, the Ring's lieutenants, fearing a revolt in the county convention

REFUSED TO ALLOW MY NAME

to be put in nomination. Why? Not because there was any objection, moral or intellectual. Not because they were pledged to any other candidate, because it was said there was no avowed candidate for the place. The reason was, I did not suit the gang!

It may be charged that I am "disgruntled" or "soured." These are favorite terms with the machine. But this charge would be absolutely untrue. I knew, when I started out, there was no chance of a nomination.

I have some inside facts. I will not be personal here, but if anyone desires names or reasons, let him see me or address me, and he can be accommodated.

One of the candidates told me that a certain "Richard Croker" of the Ring was for him and had given him more good points than any other man in the county. In return for these "points" this candidate confided all his achievements in his canvass to the astute Croker; and it so turned out that as fast as the candidate tied a knot, Croker slipped along and gently untied it. In the primaries this candidate was not only slaughtered, he

WAS SHAMEFULLY HUMILIATED.

In the County Convention he bit the dust, and instructed, in an eloquent fashion, that the nomination of his rival be cheerfully and unanimously given.

Now, the irresistible deduction from these facts is that this candidate was either shamefully betrayed by a heartless and villainous Ring, the life of which ought to be crushed out in the righteous wrath of an outraged community, or that the said candidate was the

HIRED SACRIFICE OF THE SAME RING,

who, for a consideration, marched to the block for the two-fold purpose of keeping all other candidates "off the grass" in that particular race and to secure the outraged candidate's peaceful approval of the infamous, detestable work of the Ring in their particular cases. I do not share in the latter belief, but I know many who do.

In the race for Register of Deeds, Henry White, a good man, a good Democrat, but a man who was not favored by the Ring, was deprived of the nomination, it is generally asserted (and I believe) by a trick worked in the very last days of the campaign before the primaries. Henry White believes he was treated most shamefully. He was beaten by the Ring for a man who, so far as I have been able to learn, has not one single point to recommend him for the office. In the County Convention, Mr. White went down before the invincible onslaught of Ring forces. When every hope vanished, he was too overcome to speak, but asked a friend to express his approval of the Ring's disgraceful work, of his own political murder; and while this friend was speaking, Henry White sat upon a seat just behind him and wept.

There are many other disgraceful things I could mention, but I do not desire to weary your readers. Suffice it to say I am

TOO MUCH OF A DEMOCRAT,

too much of a gentleman, to endorse the work of the late Democratic Convention in its nominations for Cotton-weigher, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court and Legislature. I think it is in the interest of the common people that these candidates be beaten, and I promise the most devoted assistance in bringing about this desired end.

I WILL NOT BE WHIPPED INTO LINE BY THE CRY OF "NIGGER."

The white men of the East, if they are suffering so terribly under negro domination, ought either to open their doors to Peg Leg Williams and get rid of the negro, or move themselves to other quarters. I am opposed to negro rule—I will not submit to it—but Democratic Ringsters

CANNOT CONVINCE ME OF THE GENUINENESS OF THEIR SCARE

so long as they continue to vote for negroes to hold office. In the last three elections held in Cabarrus county, the Democrats had "reversible" experiences—in the first, they bought him and got him; in the two last, they bought him and got him not. Now, I do contend that the party that buys negro votes is equally reprehensible with the party that puts the negro in office. Either, or both, shows that politics in North Carolina have reached the very lowest depths of corruption, and that a terrible debauchery has been wrought in our manhood.

One thing more:

I WILL NOT AID THE RING DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE

in their attempts to place the State again in the hands of the Ransom-Jarvis-Simmons-Andrews-Henderson gang, with their oligarchic tendencies and their faith in their divine right to rule. If no other individual in North Carolina opposes them, I will take the platform of invincible, indestructable manhood and utter my protest against their long, clammy grapple of the throats of the oppressed poor.

Very respectfully, JAKE NEWELL.

CORBETT KNOCKS 'EM OUT.

HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DEMOCRAT—BUT NOW CUTS ALOOF FROM A PARTY DECEIVING, ROBBING AND STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE.

SUNBURY, N. C., October 10, 1898.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER:—I am now past my three score years, and have always been a Democrat, and think all political fights should be made upon truth and justice, leaving the results to the voters of the country. But having seen what tactics the machine Democratic press of the State have resorted to, that they may again get control of the State, by lying, villifying, scandalizing and cartooning the good people of the State, regardless of sex, many of whom are personally known to the writer, and knowing their statements to be false, I feel that it is time that the good people of the State should stand together and

DRIVE OUT OF EXISTENCE

that old bourbon Democracy, which has swayed so long in North Carolina, deceiving, robbing and stealing on every hand from the laboring classes to enrich corporations, trusts and combines—the great enemies of the producers.

I have resolved to cut aloof from that party and cast my lot with the

ONLY PATRIOTS OF THE COUNTRY,

the Populist Party, until the last one has renewed his covenant of justice and right.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to ask a small favor of you, which I hope you will not refuse, as I do not wish to be annoyed any further. I have been a subscriber to the *North Carolinian* (Josephus Daniels' rehash of the *News and Observer*) and my subscription has not yet expired; but I do not wish my family to again read any such an

INDECENT AND SCANDALOUS SHEET,

which all the Christian people of the State ought to condemn, that its publication might cease. Please call at that office and say to the editor I want it discontinued. I freely give him all unexpired time.

With the best wishes for the success of the reform movement in the good "Old North State," I am, Yours truly, R. J. CORBETT.

SAW ENOUGH TO FIX HIM.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NO MORE FIT FOR BETTERMENT THAN HELL IS FOR A SUMMER RESORT.

APEX, N. C., October 9, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—While traveling through Richmond county I had the opportunity of witnessing one of the most humiliating scenes that I ever saw imposed on a free white man in my life.

A gang, headed by John F. McNair, Maxcy John, Bob Covington, W. L. Fields and I heard that one of the preachers of the town church, together with about forty of the ignorant poor farmers who are being used as tools and bedecked in red shirts, while the leaders wear their usual laundried shirts, marched down the town street, in open daylight, and arrested a young white gentleman of humble birth, manly bearing, and a lawyer by profession,

AND THREATENED HIS LIFE

if he ever was caught again making speeches to negroes. I understand Mr. Cox was reared a Democrat, but a few months ago he decided to cast his lot with the Fusion party of North Carolina, and because of that his neighbors and business men are imperiling his life.

Now, sir, I have always been a poor man, but a Democrat, but when I witnessed that blood-curdling, humiliating and desperate scene, I

DECIDED WITHIN MY SOUL

that the Democratic party is no more for the poor man's pleasure and betterment than hell is for a summer resort. And since seeing with my own eyes this dastardly attempt to take away from a free white man in North Carolina

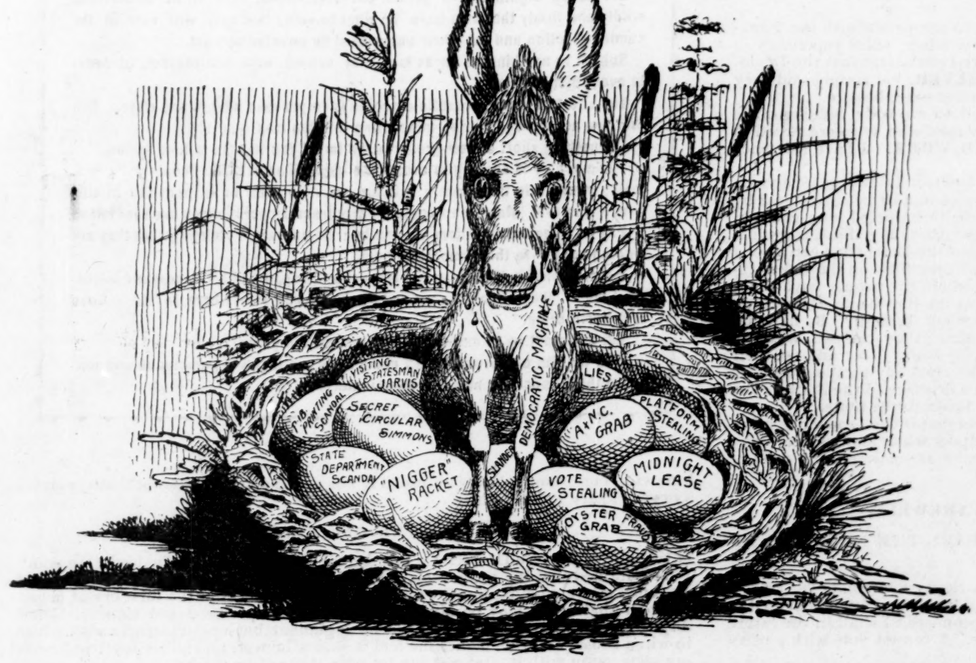
THE RIGHT OF HIS OPINION,

the fact is clear to my mind that this Democratic campaign is to the poor white men of North Carolina what the civil war was: "A rich man's war and a poor man's fight."

In every county in the State the tickets are not even spotted with poor white men, and I am told in Richmond county the candidate for the Legislature is rich and oppressive, and spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars to prevent the poor people of Rockingham from having a graded school.

What I saw in Laurinburg gives me a full taste of what we poor white men would suffer if the rich Democratic party wins. Why South Carolina would be a Heaven to it. W. C. DIXON.

LOOK UP A PEOPLE'S PARTY HANDBOOK. YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN FOOLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE. THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR EYES.



THE EGGS HAVE LONG SINCE "FAILED," BUT THE OLD MACHINE THINKS SHE IS BOUND TO SET TILL THE EIGHTH OF NOVEMBER.

N. B.—These are not the rotten eggs thrown at Populist speakers in former campaigns.

THE CLOVEN FOOT EXPOSED.

MR. STEVENS EXPOSES THE HYPOCRISY OF THE RAILROAD LAWYER CONVENTION—THE CRIME COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY.

Editor The Caucasian:

Since the last Democratic State Convention adjourned this writer has been expecting to see some charges cleared up and set right before the people. It has been repeatedly charged that the Convention did not represent the masses of Jeffersonian Democrats, but that it was captured and controlled by men who would prefer to see Cleveland President rather than Bryan. It has also been charged that goldbugs and monopolists who did not support Bryan and silver in 1896, and some who supported either McKinley or Palmer and Buckner, were on hand as delegates helping to defeat a co-operation of the silver and anti-monopoly forces, as recommended by Bryan and the National organization.

Is this so? The people have a right to know, and they will know. There have been **no positive and specific denials.** The denials come by way of charging other parties with certain shortcomings. Does this answer the charge! Surely it does not, but, on the other hand, is it not an admission that a positive direct denial cannot be made? The sickening conviction is coming to the masses of the silver Democrats that the charge is true.

Is it not shameful that 140,000 silver men, who stand for Bryan and the whole Chicago platform, shall be dominated and betrayed by about 5,000 goldbugs and monopolists, who are against Bryan and silver, and many of whom bolted and openly supported McKinley or Palmer and Buckner and that crowd? Yet it seems that these are **the men who took complete charge** of the Democratic State Convention on May 26, 1898, and who now have complete control of the machinery of the party. They repudiated the policy of Bryan and committed the party to the policy of Cleveland. Bryan wanted the 140,000 Silver Democrats and the 40,000 Populists to join forces—to co-operate, which would make a sweeping victory over gold and monopoly. Cleveland wanted these silver and anti-monopoly forces kept apart so that gold and monoply might control the State. These 5,000 Clevelandites have captured the party and carried out his goldbug policy. They have not only done this, but these Clevelandites now **control the machinery of the party.** Will they not use this machinery of Cleveland's till 1900 against Bryan and silver and in support of Cleveland's gold and monopoly policy?

This is shameful treason that has been committed in the name of Democracy, and this is the reason that the question is dodged and not answered. It was not thus in 1896, when by a union of the silver forces the State electoral ticket was carried for Bryan and silver over the heads of the Clevelandites.

If the charge cannot now be positively denied—if the charge is true—what may silver men expect in 1900? Will not the Clevelandites, who now control the machinery of the party, use it to try to defeat the nomination of Bryan or any true silver man? And, if he should be nominated over their heads, would they not use the machinery of the party to try and defeat him and carry the State for the nominees of the Cleveland-McKinley-Palmer and Buckner combine? Certainly they will. Some of them bolted in 1896 to try to carry the State for McKinley, and, failing by that method, they went to work to capture the machinery of the Democratic party **for the same purpose in 1900.** This is a question for every silver man who is earnestly opposed to the rule of gold and monopoly to think about, and seriously too.

There were some men at the recent Democratic State Convention who had been so bound and who seemep so pronounced in their devotion to silver and in their opposition to monopoly, that the people thought they were sincere. But it seems that they all surrendered to the Clevelandites without even a struggle. They **made no fight for their convictions,** or, rather, their professed principles. Where was the editor of the News and Observer, the member of the National committee, the so-called representative of Mr. Bryan and the self-styled "Tribune of the Peple?" He, too, surrendered at the convention to the Clevelandites. They put him on the platform committee. They told him that he might write all the silver in the platform he wanted, but that he must not insist on carrying the plan of Bryan and Chairman Jones for winning a victory for silver. They said to him, make all the silver and anti-monopoly professions you want to, but you must surrender the only weapon of success for those professions by the same act that you declare your devotion. And the so-called "Tribune of the People" stepped into the trick. Was he fooled, or did he think he could fool the people?

Mr. Bryan foresaw, months ago, that this trick would be worked by the goldbugs and hypocrites in States where the silver sentiment was strong among the masses of the people. In an open letter in the New York Journal he warned the people that in States like North Carolina the goldbugs and monopolists **would pretend to be for silver** in order to get control of the conventions and the party machinery, but when in control they would refuse to do that which was necessary to win a victory for the people and good government. Did not this very thing happen at the late Democratic State Convention? And did not Mr. Daniels submit to it without a fight? But the people had not been warned of this danger, for a majority of the Democratic papers refused to publish Mr. Bryan's letter containing this warning.

What does it mean? It means that the goldbugs and the pretended silver men (hypocrites) have fooled the people and have gotten complete control of the party machinery. It means that Bryan and the principles he stands for have been betrayed—that **the people have been betrayed.** What can the people do? Let them repudiate the traitors!

Don't silver men want success for silver? How can they win? By standing together—by co-operating against gold and monopoly, as advised by Bryan, and Chairman Jones. And if the Democratic State Convention had been controlled by men who were sincere for silver and earnestly opposed to gold and monopoly, it would have followed this course.

Don't goldbugs and monopolists want to win a victory for gold and monopoly? Don't they always pursue the course that will bring them victory? Certainly! In this State they could not win by simply combining their strength, because the silver men, if united, are in a large majority; therefore, to win, they **must first divide the silver men,** and this is the explanation of the action of the Democratic State Convention. If this is Democracy, then I do not endorse such Democracy and am out of it.

Thus we see that the goldbugs and monopolists put forth tremendous efforts (suppressing the letters of Mr Bryan and Chairman Jones) for no other purpose than to divide the silver and anti-monopoly forces. They worked this game wherever they could in the last election; they are working it even more successfully now.

There are, probably, 40,000 Populists who saved this State for Bryan and free silver in the last campaign, and that, too under conditions that put their patriotism and devotion to principle to the severest test. These are the men whom every sincere supporter of Bryan and his principles should seek as allies. Did the Democratic State Convention seek the co-operation of these men? No, but, on the other hand, it spurned the offer which the Populists had already made. What is the explanation? There are a few thousand gold and monopoly Democrats, who, acting under Cleveland's advice, tried to defeat Bryan in the last campaign and carry the State for McKinley; and these are the men who, with the hypocrites, **captured the Democratic State Convention** and now control the machinery, and are using it to try to divide the silver and anti-monopoly forces. This is the explanation.

Does any man need further proof that the convention was not composed of sincere silver delegates? If so, I can be specific. Here, in Duplin county, at the county convention, a certain Clevelandite offered a resolution condemning the last Democratic State committee for forming a co-operative electoral ticket in 1896, which was the only possible way to carry the State for Bryan and silver. Now this same Clevelandites was rewarded at the late Democratic State Convention by being placed on the Democratic State Committee, and the State Committee is now composed of such men, because the **Clevelandites controlled the Convention.**

Thus the 5,000 Cleveland and monopoly Democrats, with the help of some hypocrites pretending to be for Byran and silver (who, by the way, are more numerous and more dangerous than the open goldbugs), have led 140,000 silver voters again in the goldbug trap. They have succeeded in dividing the silver forces (the object aimed at) which is a victory for gold and a defeat for silver.

I believe that it is the duty of every true silver man and sincere supporter of Bryan to expose and denounce this trick of the enemy. The quicker the people repudiate these traitors the better. I hope in 1900 to see the true silver and anti-monopoly forces united. But the people must **overthrow these Clevelandites and hypocrites** before the silver men can be united. These men are against the Chicago platform and every economic reform that means prosperity to the people.

Remember how these monopolists and goldbugs were dumbfounded and scattered with amazement when Bryan was nominated, but most of them hung on to the Democratic ship, some by voting for only a Democratic constable perhaps, hoping to recapture her. This they have now done by deception. Now, they intend to either scuttle the ship or land her into their goldbug and monopoly harbor. One of the two they will surely do, and the honest masses of the Democratic crew cannot now prevent it, for the monopoly pirates control the machinery of the ship.

Now, one word in conclusion about the recent letter of ex-Governor Jarvis, in which he attempted to construe or interpret the action of the convention. Let it be remembered that Mr. Jarvis was one of the **leading opponents of co-operation** at the convention. He was Chairman of the committee which repudiated Bryan's plan for co-operation of all who oppose gold and monopoly. He was Chairman of the committee which not only refused the proposition of the Populists for co-operation and further refused to make a counter proposition, but which also declared against considering any further proposition of any kind. Yet Mr. Jarvis says in his letter to Col. John R. Webster (than whom there is no truer silver man) that it was not intended by the State Convention to prevent district and county co-operation. If it was not district and county co-operation to elect silver Congressmen and members of the Legislature, &c., that the State Convention refused, then pray what was it? There is no State ticket to be elected this year. **The hypocrisy of this is too absurd** to fool anybody. The State Convention is the only body that is a unit of the National organization. The chief business before the State Convention was to consider the question of co-operation as outlined and recommended by Bryan and the National organization of the party. But this convention repudiated the National organization and betrayed the people at home. Why? Because Bryan and Chairman Jones are true silver men, while the State Convention was controlled by goldbugs and monopolists. Still the silver people are INVITED to vote for the candidates of this gold and monopoly machine in the districts and counties.

Do they think the people are fools?

Yours, &c.,

H. L. STEVENS.

Warsaw, July 14th.

What Honest Men and Gentlemen Know and Say About Some Democratic High "Muck-a-Mucks."

AN OPEN LETTER TO HON. W. R. ALLEN AND OTHERS.

I see you are a candidate for election to the next House in the county of Wayne. I am also a candidate for election to that House from the county of Bladen. In this one respect you and I happen to be alike. I suppose you hope to be a member of the next legislature. I am very certain that I shall be a member of that body, if I live so long. I fully and confidently expect to be elected I have been honored many times by election to office by the people of my county. You have held office in your county, it is true; but you were never elected thereto; you simply stole a seat in the legislature; you stole it by swindling the voters in the good old county of Wayne. I am a plain sort of a man myself, and I deal in a plain way. I am opposed to stealing, because I know as well as I know anything, that a man who will steal a vote and so get himself into the legislature, is not a fit man to be in the legislature. Now, notwithstanding your shameless theft of a seat in the legislature from Wayne county, you have the impudence to come before the Populists and Republicans of that county and ask them to elect you to the legislature. You, the man who robbed them of their rights, and sat in the legislature by a shameless throwing out of their lawful votes. If you were at all sensitive to circumstances of shame, you could never have the hardihood to ask the voters of Wayne county to elect you to anything.

I see by the slandering machine newspapers that you have started a new raid upon Governor Russell. Of course Governor Russell does not need me for his defense—he is abundantly able to defend himself, but then, the Governor is my friend, and Ihave concluded to show you up to the people of Wayne county since your recent and vile attack upon the Governor furnishes me a suitable occasion. While I am at it, I will take in your confederates in iniquity; Simmons, of the Democrat machine, of Secret Circular infamy; one Joe Daniels the chameleon editor of the News and Observer, and his brother the other Daniels, that you have put up for the Senate from the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Pender. I not only owe you this exposure in defense of the Governor and in the interest of decency, but I owe your associate and leader, Simmons, an evening up of an old score. When I was sheriff of Bladen, Simmons tried to pull me for his own pocket. He brought suits against me in the name of others upon charges that were wholly false. It is true he busted on that job, and did not realize anything from it. I have been informed that the people whose names he used as plaintiffs to bring the suits had no interest whatever in the matters, knew nothing about the bringing of the suits. If he had succeeded in robbing me, he would have gotten the plunder for his own pocket. I think it well, therefore, to class you and Simmons and the Daniels together in what I shall have to say.

Your last attack upon the Governor is about a pardon granted to a negro by the name of Freeman Davis in Duplin county. I will leave that aside for a moment and take it up a little later.

You have many counts in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. The first one is based upon your failure to loot the Treasury of the State in leasing the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to a combine of which you were the attorney. So soon as the election of 1896 was over and you and your crowd knew that you had lost control of the State, you set about the work of putting up a job to leased the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for less than its value; for less than it was earning at the time; for less than it has paid to the stockholders; and for very much less than was afterwards offered by the Southern Railroad; and for very much less than it would bring to day. The Governor broke in upon your little arrangement; you could not get your job through, and so lost a fee of one thousand dollars, that you confidently expected to make while assisting a lot of sharks to rob the people of the State. This is the first count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor. You can never bring yourself to the magnanimity of forgiving a man who has stood between you and the people, when you were planning for public plunder. The Governor has done this, and now he is to be impeached. In this little scheme to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad you would have robbed the State of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all the tax payers in Wayne would have been compelled to help to pay for it. Now you think that the intelligent, enlightened and virtuous voters of Wayne county will send you to the legislature, in order that you may have an opportunity to successfully scheme against the tax-payers in that body?

The next count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is based upon your aggregious failures to realize upon your Oyster Fraud Claims.

These claims have been fully investigated by W. C. Douglas and ——McIver, both of them Democratic lawyers. These men have certified that, after a thorough examination of the matter, they find them to be fraudulent. The claims against the State in this Oyster Fraud amounted to $5,600. I am informed and I verily believe, that you and Simmons were to get half or more than half of the boodle when it should be drawn from the State Treasury. You well remember that you went to the Governor, claiming to be his friend, and begged him to advise the Treasurer to pay these claims at once. You will also remember that the Governor absolutely refused to give any such advice. Seeing that you could not work the Governor in an effort to loot the State Treasury, you began the course of intense malignancy against him which has characteirzed your every utterance against him since he balked you in your purpose in that interview about the Oyster Frauds.

I am aware that this is plain talk; but it is the truth, nevertheless, and you know it. Do you think the voters of the county of Wayne will elevate you to the legislature when they come to know these facts about your career? Do you think so? We shall see!

Your confederate in the Oyster Fraud business, F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, got a chance to get in some of his spite against the Governor by procuring Hancock to write a letter saying that the Governor told him he would retain him in the Presidency of the Atlantic Road if he would whip Joe Daniels.

Everybody who knows anything about it believes that Simmons wrote that letter, and had Hancock to sign it. Simmons must have known it was a lie when he began its circulation; but a little thing of that sort never interferes with any of his purposes. Everybody else knows it is a lie; because it is self-evident that, if Hancock could have saved his place by whipping Daniels, Daniels would have been whipped. It was too easy a thing to do for Hancock to refuse it. Bless your dear life, what job could have been more easy than for Hancock to have lammed the miserable coward who was slapped in the face by Day; kicked into the gutter by Carroll; and cowhided on the public streets by Ashe. The only possible trouble that Hancock could have had in the performance of that task would have been to catch Daniels.

The above statements show that you and your confederates are beauties. You have a nice little arrangement by which you are to come to the legislature from Wayne, and manage the machinery in that body so as to get Oyster Fraud claims pa d by an appropriation.

When the State Treasurer, Mr. Worth, refused to pay the Oyster Fraud Claims, you and Simmons stuck your complaints into the editorial pages of that disreputable sheet known throughout this State as the News and Observer. I do not know whether you wrote them, or whether Simmons wrote them, or whether Daniels wrote them. I am satisfied that each and every one of you had a hand in that nefarious business. In this newspaper sheet, you will remember how vilely you abused Treasurr Worth for not having paid these fraudulent claims. I suppose you want to have him impeached. You want to come in the next legislature from Wayne, so that you can work up a job in association with Daniel's brother from Wayne, Duplin, and Pender, and get all these fraudulent claims paid. You are to work it to loot the State Treasury in one house while Daniels gets his fingers into it in the other house. You are a nice pair to go before the tax payers of Duplin, Pender and Wayne and ask them to vote for you. Yes, you are a nice pair indeed. It seems that the last count in your articles of impeachment against the Governor is that he refused to let you use the pardoning power to extort money from a Duplin county negro. You have fixed up a screed about the Governor's pardoning a terrible criminal who had violated the virtue of an innocent woman. Your distressing anxiety to preserve the virtue of negroes is crowding the Heavenly realms with weeping angels. You forgot to mention, however, in your little screed, that you are the same individuals who begged the court not to send this negro to prison at all if he would pay you $100. You did not get the $100 and the negro went to prison. About all the white people who knew anything about him or his case petitioned the Governor for his pardon. All the county officers in Duplin county urged that he might be pardoned; some of the best women in the county begged that he might be pardoned; and you heard that he was about to be pardoned; you rushed off to his friends and told them that if they would pay you $200 you would have the girl, who was alleged to have been seduced by the negro, ask also for his pardon. You told this to Dan Moore, Sheriff of Duplin county. You told him that if you did not get your $200 you would object to his pardon: You did object to his pardon. Will you be good enough to explain to the public what it was that made you double up on your price? You were at one time willing to have the judgment suspended if the negro should pay $100. Will you explain to a curious and puzzled public why it is that you made up your mind to extort from him, or his friends, $200 as the price of your consent, that he might be turned loose? Will you explain? The trouble about it is William when you got the negro in prison you thought you could safely risk the attempt to tap him for just one hundred dollars more than you thought you could get out of him before he went to prison. You wrote to the Governor, I have been informed, and told him you desired to be heard before the pardon was granted. This you did simply in order that you might have time to get your blood pulling machine fastened upon the negro, and you know it. Your conduct was exposed by proofs laid before the Governor. He therefore notified the petitioners that if the negro would pay $50 to the girl who prosecuted him he would pardon him. This was done and he was pardoned. You did not get the $100 in the first instance that you pleaded for before the court. You did not get your $200 that you demanded after the negro was in jail. You did not get the $50 that was paid to the girl, you are simply mad about it, and want to impeach the Governor. Certainly, why not? Should not a Governor who stands between you and the public treasury; who stands between you and unfortunate criminals, and refuses to allow you to extort money from them in the midst of their misfortunes; should not such a Governor be impeached?

You are abusing the Governor for having granted this pardon. When you do this you insult every man and woman who asked Governor Russell to grant it, and some of these men whom you thus insult, you have the impudence to ask for their votes in the coming election. How dare you to face them, when you are demeaning and slandering the Governor for doing exactly what they recommended and begged him to do? Who are they? Here they are:

R W Millard, County Supervisor.
Thad Jones, Jr., Register of Deeds, Duplin county.
D Moore, Sheriff Duplin county.
John A Gavin, Clerk Superior Court, Duplin county.
Bland Wallace, Ex-Sheriff and postmaster.
J D Stanford.
J P Turner, Justice of the Peace.
Joe. C Maxwell, Ex-Enrolling Clerk.
R G Maxwell, Senator 9th District.
W L Hill.
R W Blackmore.
R L Blackmore, Commissioner for Duplin county.
Dr. W P Kennedy.

G G Best,	J C Wallard, P M,
J A Scott,	J L Dickson,
A J Scott,	Henry Fussell,
J A Newcombe,	Jacqueline Jones,
E J Scott,	C W Holmes,
J J Outlaw,	James Garner,
Fred Outlaw, P M,	B F Bennett,
Robert Wallace,	J F Dail,
Gideon Outlaw,	E T Reaves,
Louis Outlaw,	H J Grie,
J D Hardeson,	Henry Garner,
Maron Hardeson,	Simeon Garner,
Daniel Hardeson,	Lewis Cooper,
Robert Howell,	R A Bouden,
J D Goodman,	J J Garner,
A L Johnson,	J D Goodman,
J W Lee,	G W Goodson,
J H Lee,	Ira Summerlin,
John Holland,	Willis Huse,
G T Bennett,	A L Goodson,
D A Bennett,	J R Taylor,
James Holmes,	John Gaugh,
Needham Herring,	Thad Jones, Sr,
G L Dail,	D H Garner,
John H Bennett,	R G Summerlin,
Horane Lain,	Jesse Neumans,
Luther Dail,	F J Quimm,
Richm'd Thomson,	E A Goodman,
J F Jones,	Zury Taylor,
J B Hardison,	R A Smith,
Marshall B Jarvis,	R E Simmons,
I D Southerland,	E P Ford,
R E Penington,	W H Maxwell,
Rayford Kornegay,	A B Southerland,
A D Jones,	Bryant Smith,
R A Greenfield,	R E Lee,
J R Greenfield,	J R Smith,
James Gufford,	Thomas Kilpatrick
W F Gufford,	Wm J Grady, P M,
John F Davis,	Robt Taylor,
L H Davis,	W H Barrett,
C F Garner,	A D Potter,
Rich'd Summerlin,	D H Barnett,
Zack Barfield,	R D Jones,
Hubert Hill,	B H Sullivan,
J E Lambert,	Simson Herring,
Sargent Stanly,	N B Whitfield,
H E Smith,	J L Outlaw,
L C Smith,	D H Outlaw,
T J Grady,	M L Outlaw,
J McR Grady,	J A Whitfield,
Zack Williams,	Edward Hissey,
B F Outlaw,	A D Outlaw,
J B Outlaw,	B D Ford,
D C Potter,	Isaac Stroud,
Sam Williams,	Jackson Potter,
James Batts,	Seth Tindal,
Holley Williams.	W P Barnett,
F Hill,	Harry Davis,
Albert R Hill,	B F Jarman,
J C White,	S E Jarman,
A T Johnson,	Lanney Davis,
A J Stanford,	J S Jarman,
A M Hill,	Kelly R Davis,
Essex Hill,	York Davis,
J F Frederick,	Willie W Davis,
Enoch Hill,	Hiram Davis,
G W Hill,	J J Phillips,
Frank Phillips,	Ashley Stroud,
G W Davis,	Fred Grady,
Alfred Davis,	James Davis,
Alex Davis,	Tim Davis,
Oscar Jarman,	Haywood Davis,
David Davis,	Richm'd Williams,
Sam Williams,	G W Cooper,
J B Cox,	C F Williams,
G H Williams,	John Brinson,
C G Graham,	James Branch,
D H Smith,	Balam Borden,
W M Faison,	K Whitehead,
D I Brinson,	Robt. Graham,
Sanfers Middleton,	Joseph Cartland,
Jacob Dodson,	Ames Pearsall,
R R Middleson,	W M Bayant,
Willis Cowan,	W C Cowan,
C C Graham,	Needham Dodson,
D Faison,	L Hussey,
A R Cowan,	Ramsey Cotton,
L J Summerlin.	A D Mont, [gay.
Mack Miller,	Rev. W B F Korne-
W A Frederick,	Thim Middleton,
Sanker Hankerson,	Wm. Brown,
J T Wilkins,	Jno D Miller,
J T Wallace,	Jacob James.

Then look at the following letters:

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13, '98.
Governor D. L. Russell,

DEAR SIR:—I had promised Freeman Davis to see you when I carried him up to the penitentiary but I had a very sick baby and had to send a Deputy.

The first action brought against Davis in this matter was a bastardy proceeding.

The Constable who served the warrant said that the defendant insisted upon a trial, but it was not tried and prosecutors proposed a compromise.

I have before me an affidavit filed in the case, which states that Roxanna Hall, being duly sworn, says that she cannot obtain evidence sufficient to convict the said Freeman Davis.

I also have before me receipts showing that Freeman Davis paid prosecutors $27.50 and their names are signed by L. V. Grady, Attorney.

These receipts from the woman states that it is in full settlement of all claims she has or is about to have against him.

A short while after this settlement they brought another action for the same offense, this time for seduction.

This warrant was placed in my hands, and the girl's father came to me and asked me not to serve it; stated that they were not ready for trial, and insisted that I hold it for some time.

I refused to hold the warrant as a menace, and served it.

W. R. Allen assisted L. V. Grady in the prosecution. After Davis was sentenced to two years, Allen tried to persuade the court to change the sentence and require defendant to pay the woman $100 instead of serving two years.

Since the trials I heard L. V. Grady say that he thought it was very doubtful, or did not believe, that Davis was the father of the child.

During court here last week Mr. Allen came to Thad Jones and myself and told us that Davis came very near being pardoned, but that it was held up; said further that he had just consulted the prosecution, and they were willing to do as they directed; then proposed that if Freeman Davis would pay $200 he would have the prosecution join in the petition for pardon.

As we have asked you to pardon this man I feel that these facts should be laid before you.

Our courts should not be prostituted by allowing prosecutions (or persecution) in the name of the State to extort money.

Your early action granting our petition will be greatly appreciated.

I enclose transcript of the record.

If you require the $50 paid to the woman, I assure you it will be done.

Yours, etc.,
(Signed) D. MOORE,
Sheriff Duplin County.

WARSAW, July 16, 1898.
His Excellency, DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Aside from having been of counsel in the case now before your Excellency, I feel a keen interest in the matter, from the standpoint of a citizen. The defendant was the victim of the machinations and the hatred of a man who has since had to leave the State. The very best people in the county have signed the petition for his pardon, believing him innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. No one who knew the circumstances and the parties has refused to sign the petition. I have no personal interest in the matter, having received nothing for my work in the past, nor do I expect anything in the future. My only wish is that an innocent man shall not suffer. People, irrespective of color, party and social condition have signed his petition, and by granting the same, Your Excellency will do an act which will merit and receive the approbation of our best citizens, and the condemnation of none who know the case and the parties.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) L. A. BRADLEY.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1898.
To His Excellency DAN'L L. RUSSELL, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: It is many years since we have met; as my advanced age precludes my traveling far from home, and I do not remember to have seen you since you were on the bench in this county. However, I knew your honored father, the late Daniel L. Russell, Sr.) when I lived in Wilmington from 1846 to 1857, and remember you as a well grown youth. But relative to this petition to you to pardon the negro boy Freeman G. Davis, I feel constrained to ask an act of clemency, or rather as I regard the matter from my standpoint as an act of justice. Knowing as I do, all the ill feelings that dominated the actions of the colored and many of the white actors in the case. The boy Freeman Davis was raised and used to belong to my wife's brother, Dr. John Davis, whom I think your Honor remembers, and we take an interest in his affairs from his being an old family negro; and when you are assured by the signatures of the majority of the most respectable inhabitants of Duplin county, that the boy is innocent of the crime which he was so unjustly convicted, as you are by the petition that accompanies this note, I feel assured from my former knowledge of your Excellency's character for justice and equity, that you will set aside the very unjust decision of the court, and restore a very worthy negro to citizenship.

I would be delighted to receive an autograph letter from your Honor, but suppose the affairs of State are too numerous for me to expect it. However, should you get an opportunity to drop me a line, it will be gratefully received.

Your very humble servant,
(Signed) B. D. FORD.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., July 11, '98.
To His Excellency, DANIEL L. RUSSELL Governor of North Carolina,

DEAR SIR:—I hope you will pardon me for this trouble to you, but it is prompted by a desire to see justice done to one of our colored men, Freeman Davis, who was convicted of seduction at our February court, and I am certain from what I have heard one Hiram Brown say just after the verdict was rendered that he knew Davis was not the father of the child but he had to pay for it; and I hope you can see your way clear to give him a full pardon for said charge, believing that he was innocent of the charge for which he was convicted.

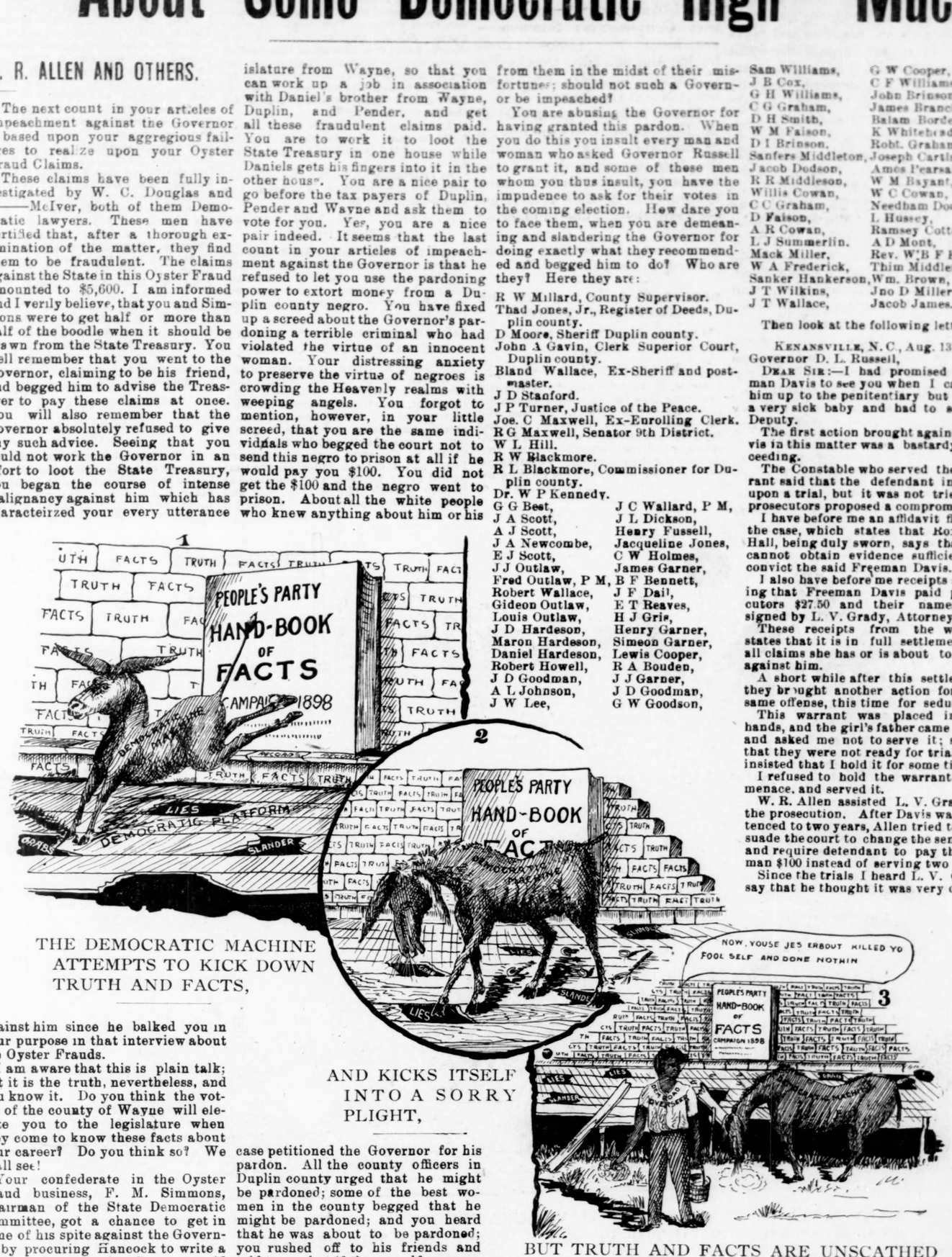
Yours truly,
(Signed) L. F. SHINE.

Now, William, what do you think of yourself? Other people not only think, but they do certainly know, that you are now just what you were when you stole that office from another man, and from the people of Wayne county.

I suppose you will say that this letter was written by the Governor, and if you do, you will say what is absolutely untrue, for the Governor of North Carolina has never seen it and will not until it appears in print.

Fearing that one issue of this letter will not be sufficient for the purpose of making you known throughout the State, I have had ten thousand copies struck off and mean to give you the full benefit of them.

W. J. SUTTON.



THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE ATTEMPTS TO KICK DOWN TRUTH AND FACTS,

AND KICKS ITSELF INTO A SORRY PLIGHT,

BUT TRUTH AND FACTS ARE UNSCATHED AND UNSCARRED.

JAS. W. PERKINS TO T. J. JARVIS.

A SCORCHER FOR THE EX-GOVERNOR—A LITTLE EARLY HISTORY.

AS HE IS SO FOND OF PERSONALITIES, THE EX-MAYOR OF GREENVILLE, WHOM HE HAD ATTACKED, HAS A WORD TO SAY.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 5, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—My attention has been called to a letter which ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis has written about the town government of Greenville, and as he has suppressed some facts, I will give them:

The town was first divided into wards by the Democrats, in 1885. In that division two Democratic wards, with small voting population, were given two councilmen each, and two Republican wards, with large voting population, were given one councilman each.

The Republican legislature of 1895 simply changed the representation by giving the Republicans two councilmen in each ward and the Democrats one councilman in each ward. The present town government consists of four colored councilmen and two Democrats, and all the town officers are elected by them. The mayor, treasurer and tax collector are Democrats, sought office from the negro councilmen, and were elected by them. The two policemen are Republicans, the assistant a colored man, whose election was brought about in this way: One of the colored councilmen agreed to vote with the two Democratic councilmen for a Democrat for assistant policeman, thus making a tie vote, and I as mayor agreed to vote for the Democrat, thus preventing the election of the colored policeman. One of the Democratic councilmen, who is chairman of the county executive committee and the law partner of Gov. Jarvis, declined, as I was informed, to vote

for the Democrat, and gave the reason that it would not be good policy for his party to elect a Democrat and it was good policy to have the negro elected. This has been repeatedly charged in Greenville, and I think is believed by many, and if Governor Jarvis was put on oath he would probably admit or dodge it.

Now, everybody in our town knows that the colored policeman has never arrested a white man; that in fact his duties have been mostly in keeping the streets in order; and when I was mayor his instructions were not to arrest any white persons, but to report any disturbance and the white policeman would and did arrest.

The colored assistant is a man of some property, a good and inoffensive citizen, and prominent Democrats of the town say he is one of the best officers the town has ever had.

With this information I would stop but for the fact that Gov. Jarvis went out of his way to attack me. He says that I paid 43 cents town tax on property and the colored policeman $5.75. The tax list of Pitt county shows that in 1885, after Jarvis was Governor, he paid only $1.96 taxes for State, county and school purposes. If he paid any town tax while Governor he can say so. His general and special State and county taxes in 1882 was the enormous amount of $5.45, and two dollars of that amount was on his poll; so in the matter of paying taxes on property the negro policeman seems to have the better of him.

When the Democrats ruled the town and Governor Jarvis was the attorney for the county commissioners, somebody got up suit about an old market house, a suit of the town against the county. The Democratic commissioners employed some resident Democratic lawyers, and when the Republicans came into power we found a bankrupt treasury, some large outstanding debts and other evidences of Democratic mismanagement. Times were very hard, business dull, and the lawyers had to live, I suppose; but in addition to his salary of $300 per year as county attorney, the Governor got another pull at the county funds for services in a suit that was finally dismissed, and never was brought in good faith.

Will Gov. Jarvis write another letter and tell us how much the town was held up for by the Democratic lawyers, who they were, and how much did he have the county commissioners pay him for that suit? Let him tell us also how much the Democratic councilmen paid for a second-hand and worthless old fire engine that was never worth freight, and how much of that debt was left by the board to be paid by the Republicans?

Another charge made by Governor Jarvis was that I was indicted for gambling and plead guilty—but the gambling was before I was elected mayor. Why didn't the Governor state that at the same court about fifty Democrats were indicted for gambling and submitted? Why did he conceal the fact that some of them were Democratic lawyers and personal friends of his, and among them was my successor in office, a Democrat, and the mayor of Tarboro, also a Democrat? Why didn't Governor Jarvis say in his letter that last year one of the Democratic councilmen of Greenville voted for a negro for town clerk? Everybody in town, including Jarvis, knows the fact.

I don't make any pretension to religion, and don't pray in public like Gov. Jarvis, and, therefore, I probably ought not to criticise other people's conduct, but as he has called public attention to me, I will allude to certain things that may interest the public.

The Governor will remember one E. A. Wilson, a former Democratic sheriff of Pitt county, who embezzled the public money and fled from the State. I was a boy at the time, but have often heard it stated in the back room of Lawyer Jarvis' office the sheriff lost the most of that money at poker, and the Governor and others won it. I have very recently heard that the day before he left the State he and Gov. Jarvis and two others gambled in that room. Will Governor Jarvis deny that the next day he said in Greenville, "Ed. Wilson has gone and will never come back?" Will Governor Jarvis deny, on oath, that he frequently gambled with Wilson and won money from him? Will he tell us how much money he borrowed from Wilson, and has he ever paid it back? Will he, on oath, deny that he advised Wilson to skip the State, and will he tell us whose attorney he (Jarvis) was at the time? Will he deny that he was attorney for the county which had been defrauded? And as we are on the subject of gambling, will Jarvis deny that when he was Governor he frequently gambled at Morehead and Beaufort? What was he doing the night the Atlantic Hotel was washed away? There is another matter the Governor can explain. How much special tax bonds did he vote for as a member of the legislature? Was not a man named Pickerell the railroad man who was to handle these bonds? Didn't Governor Jarvis borrow $1,500 from Pickerell on his note and without security, and was he (Jarvis) insolvent at the time? Has he ever paid that money back; and if so, where did he pay it? Or did he compromise the debt, and for how much? Will he tell us all about these matters? The people are interested in knowing; and when a man parades himself before the public he ought to stand fire and answer like a man.

Now, when Governor Jarvis wants to write about officers in Greenville and Pitt county, let him tell about the time when Hill Henrahan and Jim Brown, colored men, were policemen under Democratic rule in Greenville, and Lewis Cox, a negro, was nominated county commissioner by the Democratic convention in Pitt county.

I have not sought this controversy, but when Jarvis has answered my questions, I may have a few more to put to him.

JAMES W. PERKINS.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

ROBESON COUNTY DEMS RESPOND TO THE REVIELLE.

In Robeson county, G. B. McLean, Democrat, deputized a negro named May Brown, who had been in the penitentiary seven years, to serve warrants on white men. In this same county, Jno. McNair, a Democratic magistrate, deputized Wesley Johnson to serve a warrant on a white man named J. J. McLeod. This occurred about three months ago.

WHY THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE CALLED FOR HELP.

The Democratic machine and press has conducted the most vigorous campaign of lying and slander of which it is capable. It has large capacity in that line, and has exerted it to the utmost.

But down in Georgia there is a Democratic machine and press that even can surpass the outfit of this State in lying and defamation. This statement may be hard for North Carolina people to believe, but it is a fact.

The Democratic machine of this State called on the Georgia Democratic press to come "to the assistance" and "rescue" of its associate North Carolina LIARS and LOOTERS. The people—the honest, brave people of this State had them down. They could do nothing. They were condemned, repudiated and whipped, and they could never again get control of the State without help.

Well, the Georgia gang came to the "rescue" of the Liars and Looters of North Carolina in the shape of the Atlanta Constitution; and the Constitution is just simply showing its North Carolina gang some new points in the matter of defaming, slandering and lying about a people who have the pluck and intelligence to whip a disrepertable Democratic machine. It is desperately trying to help the Southern Railway and other corporations to get full control of the State again.

For all this defamation and lying, F. M. Simmons, Democratic State Chairman, "Secret Circular" Simmons, "Oyster Fraud Grab" Simmons, "Nigger" District Congressman Simmons—yes, for all this, Simmons doffs his hat and officially thanks the Constitution—thanks it for lying about North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that all the Democratic Liars in Georgia cannot swerve, by a hair's breadth, the firm determination of the honest people of North Carolina to forever keep their State from the rapacious and plundering clutches of the disreputable, Democratic horde that is now seeking to get control of it.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A FANCY FOR NEGRO DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

CHATHAM ANSWERS TO THE ROLL-CALL.

[*Chatham County Citizen*, Aug. '98.]

Mr. R. H Hayes was around recently inquiring how many negro constables there are in the county. He was told that there are none. However, there has been one in the county who acted as constable, or deputy sheriff—possibly that will answer their purpose. There is a paper on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here, on the back of which is the following return:

"I hereby deputize Jordan Bray to serve the within subpœna. This Feb. 15, 1892.

SPENCE TAYLOR, Sheriff.

"Rec'd Feb. 15, 1892. Served Feb. 17, 1892, by reading the within subpœna to the witness.

SPENCE TAYLOR, Sheriff,
By Jordan Bray, D. S."

This paper was served on five white men—Frank Fields, Bud Lane, Wm. Ellis, E. W. Phillips and Wm. Welch—and one colored man, Tod Forrester. Jordan Bray, who acted Deputy Sheriff under Spence Taylor, Democratic Sheriff, is a colored man; furthermore, at that time an ex-convict just from the Penitentiary, we are reliably informed, not having been restored to citizenship, and was, therefore, not a citizen when he acted as D. S. for the Democratic sheriff.

And it may be of interest to our readers to know that "Deputy Sheriff" Jordan Bray voted the Democratic ticket when a citizen.

As Democrats are hunting for negro officers and favors shown ex-convicts, this may be of service to them.

YOU CAN'T LOSE THE CRAVEN COUNTY DEMS.

The last Democratic Sheriff had two colored deputies. They were R. R. Davis and David Barrom. Barrom was also the jailor. J. P. Stanley, colored, was constable by election and grace of the Democratic machine.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAVE THE WARREN COUNTY DEMS?

Nathaniel R. Jones, Democratic Sheriff of Warren county, had as his jailor Geo. Johnson, colored. In 1894, Geo. Fitts, Democrat, was elected Sheriff of the same county, and had as his jailors and deputy sheriffs, Cad Alston and James Pennington. J. R. Rodwell, another Democratic Sheriff of the same county, succeeding Fitts, had a colored jailor all the time named Ferry Johnson, and appointed as Deputy Sheriffs John S. Plummer and Richard Davis, both colored. Rodwell is now raising the "Nigger Racket." All these negroes are DEMOCRATS. The last Democratic Sheriff, W. E. Davis (1896), appointed Aaron Hendricks, colored, as his deputy, and he so acted and collected taxes.

BLADEN DEMOCRATS IN THE REVIEW.

NORTH CAROLINA—Bladen County.

I, Hays Monroe, colored, a citizen of Bladen county, do hereby certify that during the year 1896 I acted as jailor for L. J. Hall, Democratic Sheriff of Bladen. That L. J. Hall, Sheriff, had as his jailer, before he employed me, one Robert McDowell, who was also a colored man, and who remained with him until his death. That during the time the said late McDowell was jailer and deputy sheriff there were several white prisoners, among whom was one Mr. Swain, from Brunswick county. That after said Hall's time expired as Sheriff, I remained jailer for Sheriff W. S. Clark, a Democrat, and that during my stay with Sheriff Hall and Sheriff Clark I had full control of all prisoners, both white and black, a few of whose names I can now call to memory. Among the whites, viz.: J. J. E Lucas, Benjamin Thompson, Charles Jordan, Charles Chancey, Joseph Merritt, Owen Register, Oliver Sutton, a man Webb, whose given name I do not now recall; Bill Davis, John Hart, Frank Mears, John M. Benson, M. R. Hester, and many others, whose names I cannot now recall. The names of the Sheriffs and their postoffice are as follows, viz.: L. J. Hall, Elizabethtown; W. S. Clark, White Hall.

HAYS MONROE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, September 1st, 1898.

W. J. SUTTON,
C. S. C. Bladen County.

WAKE DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE WABBLE.

M. W. Page, the last Democratic Sheriff of Wake county, and the present nominee of the Democratic machine for the same office, had as one of his depnty sheriffs a negro named Bill Williams. Williams appears to have been quite active under the Democratic Sheriff. The records in the Court Clerk's office show that he served warrants on Henry Fowler and Walter Daniel, both white men. The records also show that Williams was sent, January 22, 1896, to arrest Susan Fowler, a WHITE WOMAN. She was found at Garner, and the negro deputy sheriff made her walk to Raleigh—a distance of more than SIX MILES—all this under a "White Man's Party" Democratic administration.

Selah! Let the band play, "There's a NEW COON in Town," and Demmys send him round.

White Man's Party! Great Scott! Right here in Wake!!!

WORKINGMEN! LOOK OUT!!

THE "BEAST" IS SHOWING HIS CLAWS—YOUR VOTE IS NO LONGER YOUR OWN—IF YOU PUT INTO POWER THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE—WITHOUT THAT VOTE, WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU!

The combines and monopolies are attempting to compel people to vote for the Democratic party in this State—the party that is the servile tool of trusts, corporations and railroad magnates. Where they fail to compel such votes, they resort to persecution and oppression. They try to *compel votes now*. If they are given the power, they will disfranchise every vote they can't control as far as they can go, and no one knows how far they can go.

The letter below illustrates the foregoing. The writer is a son of the late Rev. Jno. N. Andrews, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, and is a man of sterling character. It was first written as a private letter to a kinsman and the extracts from it are used by permission.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5, 1898.

Hon. J. M. Mewborne.

DEAR COUSIN:—Well, you must know the result of my trouble at the railroad shops. Yes, I had to walk off with my discharge yesterday. With tools on one shoulder and overalls under one arm, I walked out with an air of freedom, and thanking God, who is my truest friend, that I could go home to my family alive. You expressed it in your letter to me when you said "Devils incarnate."

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Mr. Chadbourn said he did not believe the railroad company would do such a thing. I told him that it was thought that I could be appointed Registrar in my ward. He said: "Don't you accept it." Sure enough, Judge Robinson appointed me. I was notified Friday night and I went to Mr. Chadbourn's and told him that I remembered his telling me not to accept it. He then sent me to Mr. French, who is acting Sheriff. I went to Mr. French. He told me to qualify and go right ahead; that he knew no reason why I should not. I did so. When I went to shop Monday morning I found my closet securely nailed up. I got a bar and prized the door open after a hard effort. Then I found my clothes nailed to the wall, but pulled them loose, changed clothes and went to my work without speaking a word. The shop *boss* was at his desk, near by, and saw all this, and several men who work inside, and never spoke.

I went to get my tools and they were gone, box and all. But during the day I found them, by accident, in the trash car, which was about ready to be pulled out and emptied.

I complained to Superintendent J. H. Davis, but met with no help or sympathy. He told me I had better give up my job. I said, "No, I'll not do that. I would work in the very jaws of death to support my wife and little children. What have I done that I should quit my job?" "O, well, you have been a faithful worker," he replied; "you have acted all right as far as I know, but I tell you, we can't tolerate the political party that you support; you had better quit now, for the worst has not come."

I told him I would not quit, and the matter was with him to discharge me or let me go to my work. His reply was, "Well, you will have to stop." I said, "All right," and went and told my partner. He expressed his sorrow, but said he hoped I would change my politics. I told him I had too much manhood in me to surrender to any such infamous set.

I had a little work to do to complete the car we were on, and during the time met with jeers and insults. Some one wrote upon my closet door in big chalk letters, cursing me in bitter language. When I went to eat my dinner I found it spoiled with acid or some bitter liquid put in it, and one taste of it made me run to the tank to get a cool drink of water.

All this had to be borne in silence. A reply or an attempt at resentment, even if I had known the source, might have caused the loss of my life by a set of "devils incarnate," backed up by sixteen-shooters, ready for the command by Boss, or ringleader, to take the life of their fellowman, and by a party that would oppress the poor and take away their liberties.

Oh, that the powers that be may still hold the reins of this government, and that these fellows may be brought to a knowledge of the fact that they do not own the world.

I told several of the men who were a little kind to me, that they must vote as their Boss said vote.

Then it seems so bad to me that my old Sunday-school Superintendent, now Superintendent of the largest Sunday-school in the city and Boss singer in the big church choir, should have allowed me to receive such treatment, and not offer to try to find out or bring these fiends to justice, but keeps them employed; rascals as mean as robbers; destroyers of an honest man's goods. He knows that my heart and hand have been with the church, and that a right proportion of my money has been given for its support and upbuilding.

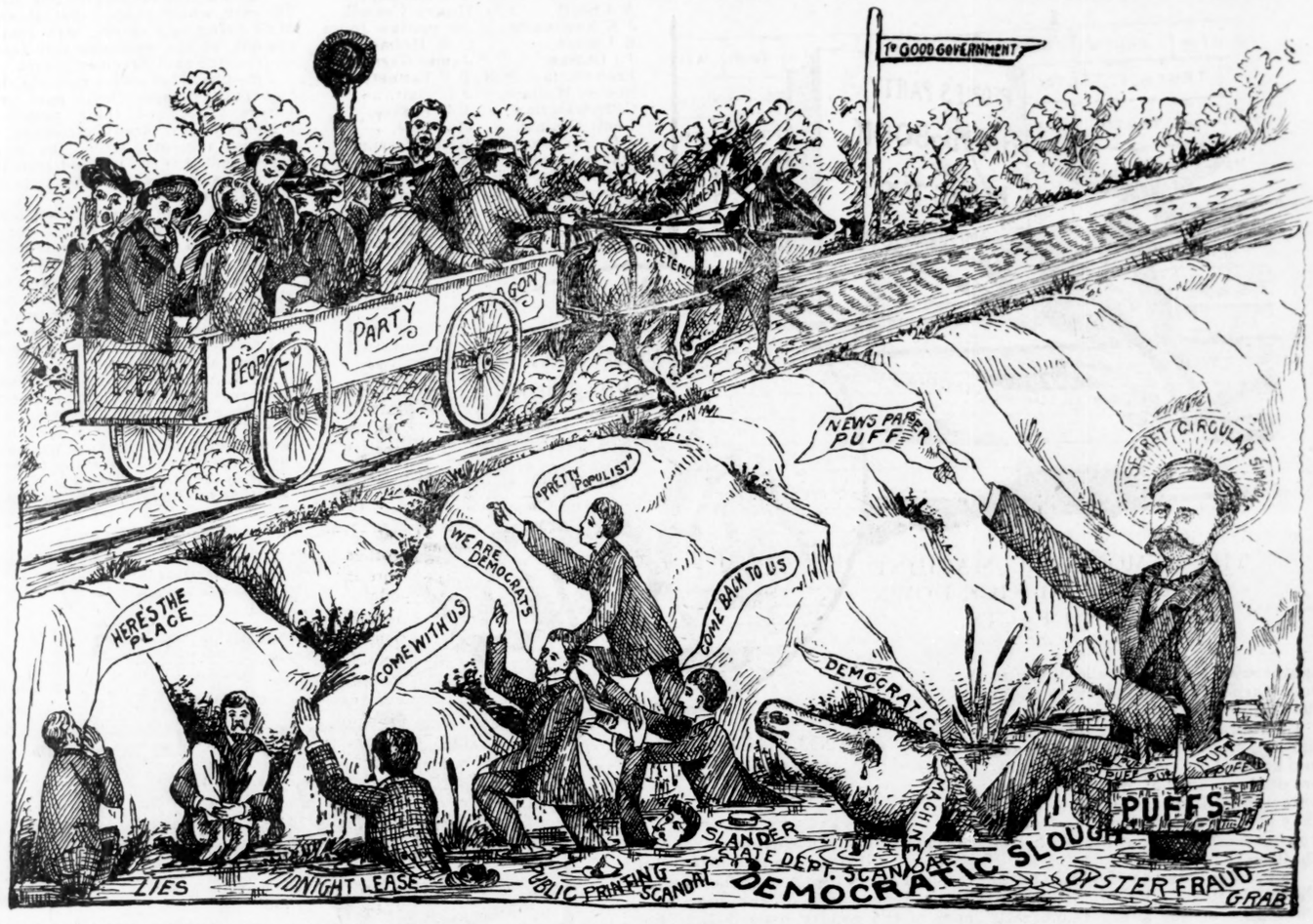
They have thown aside all regard for goodness and integrity. Such men see no good in anybody who is not a "White Union Man," and the foulest lies that ever fell from the lips of man are daily being circulated by those who desire the enslavement of the poor.

The same rascals who abused me because I would not vote for S. H. Fishblate, for Mayor, afterwards saw their mistake and went to work to have him impeached, and had the audacity to send a newspaper man to me to gather evidence in regard to his burning his store. I told him "No, sir, *you* put him there; *you* must impeach him."

Now they are mad and cursing our Republican Mayor, who is a gentleman. I must not write too much.

I thank you for your kindness to us, and trust you are all right ere this.

Yours truly,
C. S. ANDREWS,
715 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.



DEMOCRATS MAY, ON SOME SWEET DAY, SCRAMBLE OUT OF THE SLOUGH AND GO ALONG THE PROGRESS ROAD WITH THE PEOPLE'S PARTY; BUT THE PEOPLE'S PARTY WILL NEVER WALLOW IN THE DEMOCRATIC SLOUGH.

THE WAIL OF "SECRET CIRCULAR" SIMMONS.

"As Chairman of the State Committee, I want to make a personal and urgent appeal to you to exert every effort just at this time to try to persuade your Populist friends that it is their duty to themselves, their families and their neighbors, to help us in this *supreme* struggle. Now, let me beg you, that if there be such in your neighborhood, or within your acquaintance, you will see him and talk with him, as a neighbor and a friend, about this matter. It will do more good than literature or public speaking. It is the way, and the chief way, for us to get back these honest men who have left our party and joined the Populist party."

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS TRY TO DENY THE EVIDENCE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Senator Marion Butler delivered a speech in Raleigh on October 7th. After discussing the vital issues of the day in a masterly manner, he apologized, as any gentleman must do, for descending to the necessary level to discuss the "issue" of the Democratic machine, viz: "Nigger." But on this matter he gave the Democrats a combing that took off their hypocritical hides. His excoriation was terrific and his exposure of their duplicity paralyzed the Demmies. He cited numerous instances to show the falsity and perfidy of their issue. Among other things he stated that M. W. Page, the Democratic Sheriff of Wake county, had a negro deputy sheriff named William Williams, who, at one time, (1896) arrested a white woman named Susan Fowler. As he told this he held up to the audience the *original warrant of arrest* officially issued and signed by Sheriff Page and served by William Williams. And then came a torrent of eloquence from the speaker in the way of elucidating the disgusting double-facedness of the "Nigger" yellers that made them wince like they were being thrashed with a cowhide.

Afterwards they began to scamper about and the next morning there appeared in the morning "nigger" yelling papers—would you believe it? you may not, but by all that is immortal, there appeared some feeble efforts to actually deny the POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS. Sheriff Page said in a letter: "I assure my fellow-citizens that there is not one word of truth in the statement that I employed a negro deputy to arrest white people."

Well, maybe he did not. But the incontrovertible fact remains that he had a negro deputy, and that the negro deputy DID ARREST A WHITE WOMAM. He also served warrants on white men. This is not denied, and the fact that this lovely, lily-white, "White Man's Party" Democratic machine suffered the outrageous appointment of the negro deputy is not denied.

Then they took another tack. They said the woman was one of "mixed blood," while the physical, living fact is that she has auburn hair and blue eyes.

It is said that, when confronted with original official documents, he admitted his signature, and refused to say that the woman was of mixed blood. It is also reported that he said with some vigor that "it was a low, mean trick to pull such documents on a man."

Well, maybe so! But then, the People's Party did not raise this great issue of "Nigger," and Democrats must now suffer by it.

And now there is another case in which this same colored deputy figured. It was not cited by Senator Butler, and the original documents in the case have not been made public.

Let the glorious "White Man's Party" Democratic machine deny the following affidavit—if it dares!:

C. R. Harris, being duly sworn, deposes and says: "That on or about the — day of —, 1896, returning to my home from my day's work, my wife, Mrs. Fannie Harris, informed me that one Bill Williams, a negro Deputy Sheriff, under Sheriff Page of Wake county, had been to our house for the purpose of executing a paper upon Miss Etta Levy, my neice, who at this time was making my house her home.

Being informed by my wife of the negro's insolence and his threats to force an entrance into my home for the purpose of executing the said paper upon my neice, I thereupon went to see Sheriff Page the following day to ascertain if he could not send white officers to serve upon white women, and why he had sent the negro deputy to my house to serve a process on my neice, thus humiliating my neice, family and myself. Sheriff page thereupon endeavored to make some apologies, but being so enraged with such treatment, I left without accepting any apology. I am a working man myself. My neice is, and has been for some time, employed in Royster's candy factory of this city. I do not think, because of my humble station (in) life, Sheriff Page can justify himself for humiliating and disgracing my family, my neice and myself."

(Signed) C. R. HARRIS."

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of October, 1898.

GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI, Deputy C. S. C.

THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20, 1898.

The Ticket That Will win.

The co-operative ticket is as follows:
Senate—J. P. H. Adams.
House—J. C. L. Harris, Rep., L. N. Ranes, Pop., Thad Ivey, Pop.
Clerk—D H Young, Rep.
Register of Deeds—J J Rogers, Pop.
Sheriff—H T Jones, Rep.
Treasurer—Guy V Barnes, Pop.
County Commissioners—Jesse G Ball, Rep. W H Chamblee and Rufus Barbee, Populists.
Coroner—Dr. A O Jones, Rep.
Surveyor—Pittman Stell, Pop.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Senator Butler's Appointments.

Senator Butler will address the people at the following points, some changes have been made since our last issue.
Clinton, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Kinston, Tuesday, Oct 25.
Snow Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Nashville, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Warrenton Saturday, Oct. 29.

Dr. Cryus Thompson's Appointments.

Lincolnton, Friday, October 21.
Shelby, Saturday October 22.
Liberty, Randolph County, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Friday, Oct. 28.
Hickory, Catawba County, Saturday, Oct. 29.

O. H. Dockery, Jr, candidate for Solicitor, and Wayne county co-operative candidates will speak at:
Saul's X Roads, Monday, Oct. 24, at 12 m.
Hood Swamp, Monday, night, Oct. 24, 7 p. m.
Old New Hope Precinct, Tuesday, 25, 12 m.
Gold-boro, Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m.
Mt. Olive, Wednesday 26, 12 m.

Wake county co-operative candidates and Hon. James M. Ferrell will speak at
Adams' Store, Cedar Fork Township, Friday, October 21, 12 M.
Smiths', Middle Creek Township, Saturday, October 22nd, 12 M.
Cary, Cary Township, Monday, October 24th, 12 M.
Hilliard's School-House, White Oak Township, Monday night, October 24th, 8 P. M.
New Hill, Buck Horn Township, Tuesday, October 25th, 12 M.
Franklin's, Swift Creek Township, Friday, October 28th, 12 M.
Plymouth, Panther Branch Township, Saturday, October 29th, 10 A. M.
Holly Springs, Holly Springs Township, Tuesday, November, 1. 12 M.
Cooley's School House, Oak Grove Township, Wednesday, November 2nd, 12 M.

Hon. Jos. J Jenkis, Peoples Party nominee for Congress, and Hon. H. E King, speak at the following places in Vance County:
Williamsboro, Wednesday, November 2d, 11 a. m.
Henderson, Thursday, November 3d, 12 m.
Kittrell, Friday, November 4th, 11 a. m.

NASH COUNTY:
Whitaker's Mill, Monday, October 24, 10 a. m.
Spring Hope, Tuesday, October, 25, 10 a. m.
Castalia, Wednesday, October, 26, 10 a. m.
Nashville, Thursday, October 27, 10 m.

Hon. Jos. J. Jenkins, Peoples Party nominee for Congress, and Hon. Jno. J. Mitchell, will speak at the following places in Franklin County:
Centreville, Friday, October 28th, 11 a. m.
Louisburg, Saturday, October 29th, 11 a. m.
Franklinton, Monday, October, 31th, 11 a. m.
Youngsville, Tuesday, November 1st, 11 a. m.

Hon. J. M. Mewborne will address the people at the following places and dates:
Hayesville, Clay county, Wednesday October 26.
Bryson City, Swain county, Thursday, Oct 27.
Webster, Jackson county, Friday, Oct. 28.
Monroe, McDowell county, Saturday, Oct. 29.
Boone, Watauga county. Monday, Oct. 31.
Taylorsville, Alexander Co., Wednesday, November, 2.
Graham, Alamance county, Thursday, Nov. 3.

The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to secure a winter army post for Raleigh. Raleigh offers exceptional advantages for a winter camp, and with vigorous action it can doubtless be secured. The temporary camp is, of course, not to be confused with the permanent army post which it is hoped can be secured.

The canvass of the co-operative Wake county ticket has been very gratifying. At every speaking place a large number of people greeted the speakers. The candidates are much elated at the enthusiasm everywhere displayed. A safe and conservative prediction is that Wake county will go one thousand majority for the co-operative ticket.

Mr. O. H. Dockery, candidate for Solicitor for the Fourth Judicial District, is canvassing the district, and great crowds go out to hear him. He is making a brilliant campaign and his speeches are strong and enthusiastically received.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

The Peoples Party Congressional Ex. Committee met on the11th in Durham and endorsed the nomination of Spencer B. Adams for Congress for the 5th Congressional District.

W. O. STRATFORD,
Ch'mn. P. P. Con Com.

At a meeting of the Judicial Executive Committee of the Peoples Party, held in Durham on the 11th, nominated for Judge Wm. P. Bynum, Jr, and that of Wm. D. Merritt also for Solicitor for the district.

DR. WM. MERRITT,
Ch'mn. P. P. Judicial Ex. Com.
Per Stratford.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes; "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczma, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by any druggist.

Sympathetic Husbands.



The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was $100 per bottle, she would have them.

"Mother's Friend" is a scientifically compounded liniment which affords certain relief in the various ailments preceding childbirth, and assures proper elasticity to the cords and muscles involved in the final ordeal.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists, or expressed on receipt of one dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," mailed free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WAKE COUNTY ROADS.

The Card of Dr. Lewis and one From a Gentleman who Travelled 100 Miles in one day Over These bad Roads.

The News and Observer is having much to say about the bad condition of Wake county roads, and is attempting to make the people believe that up to a year ago they were in excellent condition. If the roads were in any kind of a good condition when Mr. McMackin was removed from road supervisor ten months ago they ought not to be in a bad condition now. After many years of Democratic work on the roads they ought to stand at least ten months of wear and tear. The fact, however, is the public highways of Wake county are not only in as good a condition, but in many places far better than at any time previous.

The following communication on the subject is written by Dr R. H. Lewis, a gentleman bearing a high christian character, and whose testimony cannot be questioned:

SUPERVISOR RAY AND THE ROADS.
To the Editor Post.

I desire you to print the following correction, in partat least, of the erroneous impression created by an attache of another Raleigh paper of Saturday last, in regard to the amount of work that has been done on the roads by the new management. I ask this of my own motion, simply because I am so constituted that I can't sit quiet when a word from me may aid the cause of justice. I know nothing whatever about Ray's work in other parts of the road district, whether all his new work has been confined to the Milburnie road or not; but I do know that ever since the latter half of July he has been at work on the Williamson road, which joins the old Hillsboro road at at Tyson's store, and on the latter, which runs by Edward's mill out into House's Creek township. At first I would meet every evening that I went down at the proper hour a squad of convicts—about 20 strong—marching back to the camp from beyond my home, then for two or three weeks I would pass the same squad every day at work grading the road from Tyson's store to the hill just beyond Pigeon House branch, and putting in terra cotta drains; and for the past two or three weeks they have been using about a half dozen wagons and carts covering the red clay road with gravel and sand, and that work is nearly finished to the city limits.

The steam roller was put on the road, but owing to the dryness of the soil it made no impression, and it was taken away, to be returned and used, Ray told me, when use had developed the soft places, to roll them, after refilling, together with the whole road.

As I drive over it every day, it gives me much pleasure to be able to say that the road from town to my home in the country, while not perfect, by any means, is now a very nice road—much better than it ever has been in my experience—and after it gets a little older it will be still better. I would like for the reporter of the paper which published the statement to ride over it, if he remembers its former state, and see for himself.

RICH. H. LEWIS.

In reply to this communication the News and Observer published a statement from a gentleman who dared not sign his name to his article, in which said gentleman tries to sustain the charge of bad roads. He says:

"The asylum road was my first to pass over, I found it loose, cut in holes, washed into gulleys, and I was unable to drive faster than in a walk on any part of it. I was told it had not been repaired for the last twelve months."

Then he tells of the condition of Avent ferry road, the Hillsboro road, the Oberlin road then on around to the Pilot Mills. This was his morning's up. After dinner he drove over the Louisburg road then the Milburnie road, the Rockquarry road, the Holleman road, and the Fayetteville road. He says on account of the bad condition of these roads he had to walk his team. This good man's team must be very fast walkers as the distance he covered in about eight hours, (allowing this time to the day) his team must have averaged about 12 miles an hour. A team that can travel 12 miles an hour for eight consecutive hours must be a pretty good team and anybody will at once say that the road must also be in an excellent condition to travel about 100 miles in eight hours. Well, come again News and Observer, such ridiculous statements makes the farmers smile.

P. S. THE CAUCASIAN believes that our public highways need much work and does not claim that they are in a perfect condition, and that much improvements can be made, but they are in no worse condition than when Mr. McMackin was road supervisor, and in some places they are in a better condition than ever before.

N. C. GREAT STATE FAIR.

A GRAND GALA WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA'S CHARMING CAPITAL

It Will be a Record Breaker, the Biggest and Best Exhibits and the Largest Crowd That Ever Assembled in the State

The State Fair of 1898 promises to excel even the usually successful fairs of last year and the years previous thereto. Many improvements are being made this year in the way of beautifying the grounds and improving the race track—admittedly one of the finest in the South. Transportation facilities will be adequate to every demand. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line will run special trains, landing passengers within a short distance of the main gate. A regular train will be run every fifteen minutes between the Union Depot in the city and the Fair Grounds, and the electric cars will be run from the city to the grounds on a five minutes schedule. Those who prefer hacks or private carriages will have the pleasure of driving over the finest macadamized road in North Carolina.

To exhibitors we would say that the Fair authorities will treat them hospitably and fairly.

In the premium list will be found the substantial inducements offered to the agriculturist, breeder and manufacturer to exhibitors and splendidly reward those who excel. It is the privilege of a North Carolinian to exhibit for personal satisfaction, but it is a duty to exhibit for the benefit of the State at large.

ATTRACTIONS.

A special object this year has been to secure and exhibit the products of the State on a larger scale than ever before attempted, and to make the exhibit a great object lesson for the people. No effort has been spared to make this feature more note-worthy and successful than it has ever heretofore been. The purpose was to have such products displayed in competition for prizes as well as otherwise. Such competition broadens the market for the producer, gives an impetus to trade through the simple exhibition of trades possibilities, and tends to the growth in excellenee of everything involved in the contest

PRIVATE SALES.

Exhibitors will be permitted to mark "for sale" any article exhibited, after the judges have made their awards; but if any article is so marked before the awards have been made, it will be ruled out and not permitted to compete for premiums. And no article for which a premium has been awarded will be allowed to be removed until the close of the Fair, without special permission of the superintendent in charge A violation of this rule will justify a forfeiture of premium.

RAILROAD RATES, ETC.

The railroads have named the very lowest rates possible, and we are sure that they are so reasonable that no one can object.

Full freight rates will be charged on all exhibits from shipping point to Raleigh. Exhibits will be returned to shipping point free of charge when accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary to the effect that they were properly entered and exhibited at the Fair. This provision does not apply to racing stock.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Various improvements have been made in buildings, stables, stalls, pens etc., for the convenience of exhibitors and stock.

RACES.

The large and increasing interest in the development of thoroughbred harness and trotting horses in the State now insures the possibility having a large field of fine and speedy horses on the race circuit this year, and the society has sought to eclipse all former efforts in this department. The race-track is the finest in the South.

PROGRAMME.

The Fair will be formally opened on Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, by His Excellency, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina, assisted by the president and ex-presidents of the society.

Supervisors will receive the books for their respective Awarding Judges at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COL. J. S. CUNNINGHAM PRESIDENT.

Col. John S. Cunningham, the President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and the Director General of this year's State Fair, is one of the livest and wisest of the younger yeomen of the State. He is a native tarheel and comes from a family noted for its sturdy integrity and well directed industry, born and reared on a vast estate in Person county, he acquired not only a practical knowledge of, but a natural fondness for agricultural pursuits.

He is a busy man, a very busy man. He personally directs and successfully directs several of the most extensive farms in the State, supervises and superintends a vast area that ripens each year into abundant harvests, gives his personal supervisirg to the planting, cultivating, curing and marketing hundreds of acres of the rich golden weed for which his section is famous, and yet with all of this he finds time to devote to the patriotic duties incumbered upon him, as a live energetic, public-spirited citizen of the State. Because of these things and because that the affairs of the North Carolina Agricultural Society would be in excellent hands, he was at the meeting of the society in October last unanimously elected president, and while he did not seek the honor nor desire to assume the responsibilities, his love for his State, his devotion to the agricultural interest of the State, his willingness to do whatever he could to further the interest of the society and build up a great State fair finally induced him to accept the trust. Of course all who knew Col. Cunningham knew that his acceptance of the position of president of the society meant the holding of a big State fair. He cannot do things by halves.

SECRETARY NICHOLS.

Mr. John Nichols has been for years the patient, industrious and competent Secretary of the State Agricultural Society. Upon the Secretary devolves the great and tedious detail of inaugurating the fair, arranging the departments, looking after the exhibitors, and in a thousand ways exert himself in the conduct of the fair itself and the affairs of the Society. Mr. Nichols has been untiring in his efforts to make each annual fair a success, and his efficient work is appreciated by every member of the Society and friend to the fair.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by any druggist.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at any drug store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A SPECIMEN OF DEMOCRATIC GALLANTRY.

HOW THE OUTRAGEOUS HEELERS INSULT AND ANNOY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

ROSEMEAD, N. C., Oct. 11, 1898.

I went to Aboskie depot with my wife to take the train for Wilmington to spend a week with her son. There I was insulted by men I took to be gentlemen and friends. I was ten miles from home. On my arrival, went directly to the waiting room purchased my wife's ticket and getting everything in readiness. Dr. Jess Mitchell approached with "good morning". Then commenced with the following conversation:

"Did you Populists put out a strait ticket yesterday?"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"Well, you are going to ruin everything. You are no better than a negro".

By that time six or eight of his friends had gathered around to cast insults; said "fusion with the Republicans had caused all the crimes of the State."

I said, not so."

Mitchell said "I was a liar."

I told him 'I would take it,' I had thought he was a gentlemen.

His gang made reference to Mrs. Sarah Mitchell's essay which was published in the Progressive Farmer. Said it was scandalous; that she, my wife and I ought to be put with the negroes and made to stay with them, for we were no better. One man having on a blue cap and a stripe or two on his clothes, began crying out to my wife, "Is your son a Democrat or a Populists?"

"If Democrat, said she, "its because he has no better sense than you."

Then he said to her, "When you get there he will have a negro wife, and you are leaving your husband and will have a negro man with you there"

Many other dirty, ungentlemanly things were said. What demons! what a mob! of selfish fiends ready to murder! I used no insulting words and escaped. They left me, went into the office. I could still hear threats about wanting to use powder and ball on such as I was. O! demons of men like these Democrats. They want power to depress the right, make slaves of us, to do their bidding.

May God help the people to awake to their duty, command honesty in our nation, and have "a goverument of the people, for the people and by the people."

Given for publication. W. H BROWN.

We, whose names appear below beg leave to testify in behalf of W. H. Brown, the subject of above named scandalous abuse, that we have been knowing W. H. Brown all our lives and can truthfully say there is no better, law abiding citizen or more conscientious a Christian or a man more respected for uprightness of character or for truthfulness and honesty in this whole section than W. H. Brown; and concerning whom justice and right as well as Christian duty compel us to approve of his character as being unsullied and unimpeachable, and enter here our protest against such infamous and shameful treatment as being unworthy of white, civilized man, and denounce such as worthy of fiends only.

We, all of Bertie county, hereby say the same for his wife and seal it with our approval ond our signatures, to wit:

B. W. GREEN,
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FORCE BILL IN DISGUISE.

How the Democratic Legislative Candidates Sign Pledges That They Will Not Disfranchise the Poor and Illiterate—Dr. Person Makes a Demand and it is Refused.

FOR THE CAUCASIAN.]

A part of the candidates of Wayne and Duplin met here last Saturday, the 15th for discussing the political topics of the day. Every thing went on smoothly until Dr. Person, Populist candidate for the Senate, threw a few shells in the camp, one of which was loaded with the proposals offered by the Populist committee to the Democratic convention. After these were read, he asked Mr Daniels his opinion, if he would accept them and sign a pledge himself to vote for them if elected. His answer, (so child like) was, that "Democrats did not sign pledges." It brought down the house. Bless his dear innocence, he forgot that Gov. Vance once signed a pledge something about free silver.

Again, what about the White Club? Did they sign a pledge; their names are enrolled, what for. What does the Button signify? Is not this a force bill in disguise? Did the signers know that this was a scheme conceived by one F. M. Simmons for the purpose of deception, to force them to vote the Democratic ticket. The scarcity of them to the eye brought about a remark from the Doctor, that these buttons, if around, must be in their pockets. Are they beginning to find out that they have given away their birth right free gratis and for nothing. Judas did get a little silver for his.

Another shell that astonished the natives, disfranchisement which the Doctor proved by the prophecy of Gen. Cox and proven by the Washington City Post correspondent and another evidence, the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, that it ought to be done, and now is the time to agitate it. If this is a forerunner of what the next legislature will do, if it should be Democratic, the Doctor told the people if the candidates would not sign that they had better force them to do so, if they wished to preserve their freedom. Are the people like Noah's carpenters, would not believe till it was too late. I say don't fail to give these legislature pie hunters an opportunity to sign.

WITNESS.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. 'Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

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R. D. LITTLEJOHN.

HON. J. E. FOWLER AT PARKERSBURG

Fowler Made Votes—While Kerr Simply Made an Oration That Was a Complete Failure so Far as Votes are Concerned.

For the Clinton Caucasian.

Hon. John E. Fowler and Mr. E. W. Kerr spoke at Parkersburg, Thursday, October 6th. Mr. Fowler made the opening speech of about one hour. He turned the rays on the Democratic nigger squalling machine. He told the people how Democrats had appointed and voted for negroes.

He made Mr. Kerr own that a number of the most influential Democrats of Fayetteville voted for negro George Scurlock against B. F. Grady for Congress. Well this confession completely killed the Democrats who were not informed on the nigger question.

After Mr. Fowler had recited a few more instances where the Democratic machine had honored their brother in black, he discussed the more important issues, as the free and unlimited coinage of silver, National Banks, governments by injunction, 99 year midnight railroad steal &c. Mr. Fowler made a strong speech and it was well received. We know of one Democrat who was honest enough to say after the speaking that he was disgusted with the Democratic machine and would cast his first Populist vote on the 8th day of next November.

Well Mr. Editor I would like to give a brief report of Mr. Kerr's speech, but guess you have heard the wind blow. Well that was what his speech was composed of. Mr. Fowler knocked the nigger pop from under him in the first round. He reminded me of a pump without a handle or a ship at sea without a helm. After his mouth was shut on the nigger, he was completely lost. He managed to collect his thoughts enough to pay his respects to the ladies (abont one-half dozen present) and after he had finished his compliments to the ladies the next we heard from him he was telling us how easy Dewey cleaned up the Spaniards at Manila. We next found him away up North about the Klondike. He soared high in the skies and there found a movement that had been erected to a Mr. Clease, some noted sailor. On his way back home he stopped at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and viewed the grave of the lamented Vance. Here his voice began to tremble as though he was about to shed tears. About the time an old gentleman came along who Mr. Kerr thought was a Democrat and tried to prove an assertion by him, but on receiving a reply in the negative, he got another knock out and the whole thing burated.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28th, 1892.

SIR:—I call your attention to the accompanying letter of Attorney-General Davidson.

The registrars must open their books and give proper notice of so doing on the 29th day of September, and close them at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 29th day of October.

According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court, it is the duty of the registrar to read to each elector before he registers the enquiries at head of each column of the registration book, and he may record the voter's answer in the words in which he gives it or he may make the voter correct his answer, or give his statement more specifically.

The act is declared mandatory in the opinion referred to Harris vs. Scarboro 110 N. C. Reports) and therefore the registration is unlawful if the elector fails to state "his age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the elector, as well as the township or county from which the elector has removed, in the event of a removal, and the full christian and surname by which the voter is known."

In answer to three questions, viz:

Place of residence, place of birth and place from which voter has removed in case of removal, the court holds that it is not sufficient to enter simply the name of the State, but the name of the county at least must be entered. Where the registrar failed two years ago to enter the "age occupation, place of birth and place of residence of an elector as well as the township or county whence the elector has removed and the full name by which the voter is known, the elector still has the privilege of filling any blank or correcting any mistake,

I deem it unnecessary to call your attention to the importance of seeing that every Democrat is properly registered, and all registered two years ago who were not properly registered, to have the necessary correction in such registrations made.

You will please notify each registrar of your county promptly not only of the day of opening and closing the registration books, but take early occasion to see each one personally and give him full instructions as to his duty.

No more important duty devolves upon you in this campaign. This is a confidential communication and only intended for your guidance.

Yours truly,

[Signed] F. M. SIMMONS.
Chairman.

Exploits of the Marines.

The marines came out strong in our recent war, not only at Guantanamo, but in divers other individual instances. One exploit that has to be credited to that brance of the services was done by Lieutenant T. P. Kane, while serving on the Harvard. On May 11, when that ship ran into St. Pierre, Martinique, for coal, Captain Cotton heard a rumor that the Spanish fleet was outside. Martinique, being a French port, had strong Spanish sympathies, and the verification of rumors about Spanish movements was difficult and hazardous. Lieutenant Kane, however, volunteered to get word of Cervera's ships, and put off in an open boat in an uncomfortable gale to take a look about outside the harbor. He got back in the small hours of the morning, bringing the the first authentic news of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet that reached Washington. His errand was extremely perilous, and entirely successful.

Another good piece of work that he did was to go ashore, climb the hills of Martinique, and observe the flash-light signals by dint of which the natives sent war news to the near-by Spanish islands. By this expioit he got important information, and also was able to make a report on the basis of which Captain Cotton was able to to have the flash-light proceedings stopped as contrary to neutrality. Lieutenant Kane is a son of Captain T. F. Kane, U. S. N., retired, who served with distinction in the civil war. He is a great-grandson of Commodore Henley, who served on Lake Erie and at Tripoli under Perry.—Harper's Weekly.

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The Mad Whom the Democrats Think the Best Equipped to Organize "White Man's Government Unions."

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

As the Democratic State Executive Committee has seen fit in their wisdom to commission Hon. Frank D Winston as the best equipped man to organize "White Man's Government Unions" in this State for political purposes, it may not be amiss to review the political history of this gentleman.

Prior to the year 1892 he was a Republican and resided in the County of Bertie, in the Second Judicial and Congressional Districts, and affiliated with the Republican party. No man in the State, white or black, showed greater love and solicitude for the colored man than did Mr. Winston. He canvassed his District, and urged the election of several colored men, among whom are J. E. O'Hara, H. P. Cheatham, and Geo. H. White. He not only canvassed for these men, but voted for them, and other colored men for County officers, and expressed his anxiety for their election.

The following is a copy of a letter he wrote Hon. Geo. H. White, then colored Solicitor for that District, and a candidate at that time for renomination, and now a member of Congress from that District, and candidate for re-election.

"Hon. Geo. H. White, Rocky Mt., N. C.

"My Dear Sir: I regret that I cannot attend the Judicial Convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for Judge. While there is not much hope for an election, still the remote possibility of riding the District with you is a great pleasure. Wishing you success, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

The Convention nominaied Mr. Winston for Judge, and Geo. H White for Solicitor. This is the man whom the Democratic party has commissioned to organize these unions all over the State. At that time he wanted office, and he stated "the remote possibility of riding the District with you (Geo. H. White) is a great pleasure." Today this man is traveling from one of the State to the other, denouncing the colored man, and doing all he can to arouse race predjudice. There are many other prominent Democrats who are yelling "white man," whose character along this line is as "vulnerable" as Mr. Winston's. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots" by simply changing his politics?

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC HANDBOOK.

The Following are Some Important Facts Which Were Left out of the Democratic Hand Book.

Thirty-three out of thirty-six members of the Democratic State committee are lawyers.

No Democrat has been honestly elected Governor of North Carolina since 1876—Wilmington Messenger (Democratic).

The Democrats of Madison county once nominated negro Todd Caldwell for county commissioner, but he would not accept.

In Weldon the Democrats fused with the negroes and elected their white candidate for Mayor and gave the negroes the police offices.

In 1870 and 1871 the Democratic State Senate elected Tom Christmas, a negro, to an office of the Senate over a disabled Confederate soldier.

The Democratic magistrates in Catawba county, a few years ago appointed a negro a road overseer, and the records will show it. He was in several years.

Once upon a time when the good old days of "White Supremacy" an offensive negro was brought out, supported and elected Mayor of an eastern town by Democrats over a decent and intelligent white Republican. The bringing of white "ladies" before this negro Mayor for trial would be an excellent subject for Josephus Daniels' cartoonist.

Under the present administration over $90,000 was collected and turned over from the office of Secretary of State to the State Treasurer in one year. Under no year under Democratic administration has there been turned over in one year as much as $60,000. Yet the Democrats make their platform say: "We denounce the scandal, extravagance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican Administration."

In North Carolina the only State official who defaulted and left the State was a Democart. The Democratic State Treasurers of Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Maryland embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money, and some of them are fugitives to-day. Shame upon those Democratic scoundrels! Yet they come before the people every election year with their goody-goody soft sounding resolutions of "reform."

In the good days of Democratic rule they had a certain Democratic legislature, and during a term of this legislature they had a Democratic lobby which joined Swepson, Coran and other Democratic railroad presidents and secured the appropriation of millions of fraudulent bonds. At a late date the sum of $25,000 in bonds was paid to a Democrat for his services in one case before our Supreme Court to try to fasten these bonds on the people of our State.

On the night before the canvassing board met in Brunswick county in 1884, one Bellamy and Sol Weill chartered a boat and at the hour of midnight went to Southport convened the canvassing board, all of whom were Democrats, and made the arrangements to throw out the entire Populist vote of that county on the grounds that the ballots were not printed on white enough paper, and the votes were thrown out.—"Secret Circular Simmons" General Manager.

To-day in Onslow county, negroes are housed in the same building on the county farm in the county poor house with whites. Not only that, but the white matron of this county is forced to wait on and attend to a decrepid old negro who cannot help himself. This is shocking. White men should rise up from one end of the State to the other and condemn it and put an end to such scandalous scenes. Yet this is occurring in the Democratic county of Onslow.

When ex-Congressman Grady was recently county examiner in the county of Duplin he examined his white teachers and his negro teachers at the same time and in the same room. We are informed that on one occasion a charming white lady was forced to sit at the same table with a "big, black, burly" negro school teacher during the examination. This is truly shocking. Every white man in the State ought to rise up in indignation to condemn it. But the Ramsom machine forgot to put this in their hand book.

The last Democratic Board of Newberne voted for and elected to board of city council the following negroes: Cicero Robbins, V. A. Crawford and Wm. James.

AN OPEN LETTER.

(Correspondence of Progressive Farmer.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7, '98.

Hon. C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—As you and I, our fathers and our brothers, were all raised in the good old county of Wayne, and as we were all neighbors and the best of friends, I trust you will excuse me for writing to you as I have decided to do this morning.

I have heard through the "Dicky Birds" that Col. A. B. Andrews has already arranged the preliminaries for you to succeed Dan Russell in 1900, and that the "*Goober*" natorial bee is already a buzzing in your bonnet. Looking to the consumation of the agreement already entered into you are now canvassing the State and are astonishing the natives with your eloquent appeals to your fellow citizens to help you to bring about a change in the minds of the people and restore the State to the "days of good government." The newspapers are doing their part in reporting what you have to say, and from their reports we judge you are doing the thing all right. This makes me proud of you, because, you see, we are both Wayne county boys, and I always rejoice when I see a Wayne county boy doing well.

You do not wish to make any mistakes, I am quite sure. You know mistakes are dangerous. I see, however, that you are quoting some figures from the Auditor's Report, from which you draw deductions that leave an erroneous impression upon the minds of your hearers. It is a very natural thing to do these days and under the circumstances. You wish to be fair, I am sure. I will, therefore, make a few suggestions which, perhaps, would add interest to your blackboard exhibitions, and at the same time not leave erroneous impressions upon the minds of your auditences.

You are reported as having said on more than one occasion, and doubtless you make the same assertion in every speech you make, or every time you repeat the same speech, that during the last three years of the Democratic administration the "expenses," as you call them, of running the State government were:

1892,	$1,057,933.60
1893,	1,319,648.10
1894,	1,195,620.25
Total for period,	$3,573,201.95

and that the expenses of the State government for the first three years under the present administration were:

1895,	$1,349,335.65
1896,	1,246,566 27
1897,	1,364,048.29
Total for period,	$3,959,950.21

Substracting the total of the first period from the total of the second, the difference is found to be $386,748.26, which amount you charge to "the extravagance" of the present reform administration." These figures are correctly quoted from the grand total of the disbursement column of the Auditor's Report for 1897, but are, without explanation, a little misleading.

You are aware that for a number of years the United States Government has been making appropriations to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored, at Greensboro, and also the North Carolina Experiment Station, but doubtless you were not aware of the fact that these appropriations were never audited into the State Treasury until the year 1895. Then they were, and have been ever since, audited in and then out, putting them on both the receipts and disbursement column of the present administration, while they did not appear at all in your period quoted.

You will agree that these appropriations should not appear in the charge against this administration. And, as a fair-minded man, I do not suppose that you will contend that it is fair in this comparison to count two sessions of the General Assembly against the present administration when the former had only one. So, then, we will from your figures,

which are	$386,948.26
Deduct U. S. appropriations,	$103,500.00
Extra Gen'l. Assembly,	77,050.71
	180,550 71

This leaves a net excess of $206,397.55

Then we have settled the point, that the real excess is only the net excess, that is, $206,397.55. As I have been connected with the whole of the second period, I shall, with reference to it, use the words "ours," "we," "us," and in reference to the first period, the words "you" and "yours."

For truth's, as well as argument's sake we will admit that we expended $206,397.55 more during our first three years than you did during your last three. This you will admit is right, and being right is fair. What does it prove? Look inside your own period. Deduct the cost of the General Assembly from the total expenditures of 1893 and still you will see that *you* spent $195,738.72 more in 1893 than you did in 1892. These are all *your* figures, all made under *your* management. Do *you* explain this "enormous excess" to the people? This excess is, proportionately, nearly three times as great as ours. Do you find any such excess of any one year of our period over any other?

Your excess for 1889 over 1888 was $221.513 61. Have you explained the reason why? 1886 over 1885 was $379,335.76, and I have never heard any explanation why. Then the increase of the three years 1883-'84 and '85 over the preceding three years 1880 '81 and '82 we find was the snug sum of $738,905.05. So you see, my friend, that we are not altogether alone in having spent a few more dollars in one year, or in three, than some other administration disbursed in a like period.

To charge you with having stolen, or made way with the State's funds because you actually spent $822,927.77 more in 1892 than you did in 1880 would be equally as reasonable and just as the tirade of abuse, and the insinuations of fraud you are daily making against us in your efforts to deceive the people. But you will not do so any more, will you, Charley?

With the above, we might pass the case on to the jury, but we have said nothing about receipts, and as the money must come in before it can be paid out, I will proceed a little further.

You collected more on some accounts during your last three years than we did on the same accounts during our first three. You got more from—

Sale of Bonds,	$ 30,800 00
A. & N. C. R. R. Dividends,	25,332 00
Taxes paid by the Counties,	160,903 00
Total from these three accounts,	$217,035 00

W did not get in a tight place and have to sell bonds to get out. Did you? Please tell the people why you sold bonds.

The A. & N. C. R. Co. has failed only one year in the last seven to pay dividends amounting to $25,331 00 per year into the State Treasury. That year was the first year of the three assigned to our period, 1895 His Excellency, the Hon. Elias Carr. was Governor that same year, and a Board of Directors of his appointng were in charge; perhaps they can inform you why there was no dividend declared that year. Perhaps you can tell me. Please do, if you can.

Don't say any more that we have made extravagant expenditures, and have oppressed the farmers with increased taxes with which to meet them The fact that we have collected $160,903 less from the counties than you did, and the additional fact that the farmers pay all their taxes through the counties, positively contradicts and knocks out that charge.

I will now mention a few of the accounts from which we received more than you:

Bank stock,	$ 6,698 68
Bank licenses,	4,318 72
B. & L. associations,	7,945 60
Telegraph & telephones,	3,183 81
Corporations,	2,000 00
Express companies,	2,609 60
Insurance companies,	69,728 17
Railroad companies,	7,288 59
Mercantile agencies,	515 00
Steamboats and canals,	7.598 97
Supreme Court Reports,	9,539 31
Laws and Journals,	107 25
Roster of State Troops,	19 25
Druggists' liquor license,	3,120 85
Piano and organ dealers' license,	2,450 00
Seal tax,	449 93
Indigent pupils,	5,052 25
Dividends N. C. R. R.,	13,210 00
Total from these 18 accounts,	$145,835 98

You can easily verify every item above by reference to the Auditor's Reports. Please do so, and then please tell the people where you got more money than we did, and where we got more than you did. These facts properly explained to them would enable them to arrive at just conclusions as to the comparative merits of our respective administrations. While you are at it do not overlook the fact that away back yonder in the counties you got more than we did out of—

Tax on mules,	$ 9,930 99
Tax on horses,	8,578 14
Tax on cattle and other animals.	3,471 52
Tax on land,	20,216 08
Tax on farmers' tools,	5,584 44

I might extend this list, but just tell the people these things, then explain to them that we, too, collected more down in the counties on some accounts than you did. Show them that we got more than you out of—

Railroad companies (for schools),	$ 33,070 42
Banks and B. & L. associations,	4,625 93
Income tax.	3,914 80
Town property,	17,060 07
Hotels and b'd'g houses,	2,150 57
Lawyers' and doctors' license,	20,295 00

Now, my dear friend, having carefully explained and indelibly impressed all the foregoidg plain, pointed and positive facts upon the minds of your exceedingly anxious audiences you will have somewhat prepared them to more fully appreciate our answer to your very pointed and exceedingly important interrogatory.

"WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THAT EXCEEDINGLY ENORMOUS EXCESS?"

Before proceeding to explain I will give you a few minutes to write out your list of pet accounts on the board and show us how much more you paid on them than we did on the same accounts. All down, you say? So I read as follows:

Inaugural Ball,	$ 530 00
World's Fair Mgr's. Ball,	399 75
Oyster patrol and shell fish accounts,	5,024 92
Capital Square,	891 40
Governor's Mansion,	4,442 10
State Guard,	34,301 40
Geological Survey,	4,331 39
Railroad Commission,	1,936 40
Quarantine Station,	5,045 82
Penitentiary Earnings,	40,593 24
State University,	22,500 00
Adjutant General's Department,	1,664 64
Old claim of Mrs. Hinton,	1,792 00
W. & W. R. R. tax refunded,	10,193 34
Fees refunded to Secretary of State,	3,322 20
State Hospital,	3,666 67
Institution for the D. and D. and Blind,	1,000 02
Settling State taxes,	590 00
State records,	605 10
R. R. and steamer tax refunded,	81 23
Auditor's Department,	208 37
Executive Department,	250 00
State Department,	249 93
Treasury Department,	259 98
Department of Public Instruction,	41 61
Bureau of Immigration,	12 50
Teachers' Institutes,	2,499 90
Total on these accounts,	$145,933.91

Very nice exhibit, brother. Now, alongside of your statement of these accounts upon which you paid more than we, but our statement of the accounts upon which we paid more than you, and you will have it as follows:

Agricultural societies,	$ 1,200 00
Disabled soldiers,	120 00
Criminal insane,	3,114 70
Direct tax refunded,	1 973 39
Guilford Battle Ground,	1,300 00
Fugitives from justice,	2,763 76
Indigent pupils (D. and D. and B.),	4,267 50
Interest on State bonds,	38,805 54
Pensions,	34,170 15
Judiciary,	10,315 83
Penitentiary old debts,	24,158 71
Oxford Orphanage, col.,	6,250 00
Normal Schools,	7,739 57
Soldiers' Home,	2,750 00
State boundary line, by Governor Carr,	4,241 31
State Normal and Industrial College,	16,000 00
State tax refunded,	4,379 01
Portrait of Senator Vance,	500 00
Board of Bryan electors,	414 70
Bureau of Labor Statistics,	501 29
Board of Public Charities,	557 88
Crop Pest Commission,	148 60
Eastern Hospital,	25,500 00
Eastern Cherokee Indian School,	200 00
College A. & M. Arts, white,	2,500 00
College A. & M. Arts, col.,	10,000 00
N. C. School for D. & D.,	44,850 00
State Bd. Canvassers '95,	62 20
Agr'l. Department,	34,623 17
Total on these accounts,	$283,403 31

Is not your question answered? Is not this comparison of receipts and expenditures plain and satisfactory to you? If you will read this letter to your audiences when you reach this subject in your speech, I am quite sure you will give them more truth, and in as good shape, than they have been getting. Of course you do not desire, nor could you be induced to intentionally deceive your hearers into the belief of an untruth.

I was about to overlook one other matter. I referred above to the fact that you collected from the counties $160,903 more than we. This was State taxes alone. You also collected $98,384.65 more for county use. These items added together show that you took from the people in the counties more than we did by $259,287.65, to run our State and county governments. Having saved this large amount the people were encouraged. They increased their school fund to $170,240.81 over your period, and have run their schools up to the constitutional requirement for the first time since the Constitution was ratified. And, besides, they have spent in the counties $215,448.61 more on their bridges, roads, courthouses, jails and other needed internal improvements than during your last three years.

If you do not understand these figures or any statement in this letter, I shall be glad to make any necessary explanation.

I trust you will pardon this intrusion of my advice to you just at this time, but you know I am where I can see some of the breakers ahead of a young man who desires to be Governor, and I'm sure you do not wish to secure the prize by misrepresenting facts and thus deceiving the people. Hence this advice, which I am sure you will accept with many thanks, and use freely to the advantage of yourself and your country, and I am constrained to believe that when you succeed our present Chief Magistrate, and grow large enough to fill the chair he now occupies, you will remember your old friend,

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PEOPLES PARTY STATE PLATFORM.

The Peoples Party of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, on the 17th day of May, 1898 hereby affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the Peoples Party adopted at its National convention held in the city of St Louis, July 22, 1896.

THE ELECTION LAW:

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have on all election boards, representatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike this just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895; and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the people and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non-partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals

FREE PASSES.

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls. Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway Commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only as a bad business transaction in which the interest of the state amounting to the large sum of $3 000 00 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the state and all classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interest of the State may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legislative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the state courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially where the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand, therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject, including as much similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this State the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and withdrawing the protection of the State extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

We favor the principle of direct legislation known as the Initiative and Referendum, in order to restore and preserve the rule of the people. "It will not be opposed by any Democrat who endorses the declaration of Jefferson that the people are capable of self-government, nor will it be opposed by any Republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

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Lv Athens	3 13pm	11 19pm
Elberton	4 15pm	12 31pm
Abbeville	5 15pm	1 35am
Greenwood	5 41pm	2 03am
Clinton	*6 30pm	*2 55am
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Ar Charlotte	*10 25pm	*7 50am
Lv Monroe	*9 40pm	*6 05am
Hamlet	*11 15pm	8 00am
Ar Wilmington	*12 05pm	
Lv So. Pines	*12 00am	9 00am
Raleigh	*2 16am	11 25am
Ar Henderson	3 28am	*12 57pm
Ar Durham	†7 32am	†4 16pm
Lv Durham	†7 00pm	†10 19am
Ar Weldon	*4 55am	*2 45pm
Richmond A.C.L.	8 20am	7 35pm
Washington, Penn R R.	12 31pm	11 30pm
Baltimore	1 46pm	1 08am
Philadelphia	3 50pm	3 50am
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Ar Portsmouth	7 25am	5 20pm
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	STATIONS	5 Passenger daily. P. M.	3 Passenger Daily except Sunday P. M.
W			
Lv	Goldsboro*	5 20	3 40
	Bests	s 5 40	s 4 00
W	LaGrange*	s 5 49	s 4 09
	Falling Creek	s 6 00	s 4 20
W	Kinston*	s 6